

# 2017 Southern Conference Football



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## 2017 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

C/SI	STANDINGS	CONFERENCE			OVERALL						
		W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	H	A	N	ST
9/8	Wofford	7-1	228	177	9-2	296	239	4-1	5-1	0-0	L1
14/14	Samford	6-2	228	133	8-3	319	239	5-1	3-2	0-0	W3
25/22	Furman	6-2	294	159	7-4	386	256	5-1	2-3	0-0	L1
RV/RV	Western Carolina	5-3	256	175	7-5	389	325	3-2	4-3	0-0	L2
	Mercer	4-4	212	173	5-6	270	260	3-2	2-4	0-0	L1
	The Citadel	3-5	155	208	5-6	237	290	2-3	3-3	0-0	L3
	Chattanooga	3-5	165	191	3-8	195	284	1-4	2-3	0-1	W1
	ETSU	2-6	154	248	4-7	253	306	4-2	0-5	0-0	L2
	VMI	0-8	68	296	0-11	88	408	0-5	0-6	0-0	L11

C - FCS Coaches Poll; SI - STATS FCS Top 25

## NOTES

• The Southern Conference earned three bids to the NCAA Division I Football Championship, with league champion and automatic qualifier Wofford claiming the No. 7 national seed and a first-round bye. Furman and Samford earned at large berths and first-round dates at Elon and Kennesaw State, respectively. Both of those contests represent rematches from early season games.

• The Southern Conference put multiple teams in the field for the third straight season and the 30th time in the last 36 years.

• SoCon teams are 6-2 in the opening round of the playoffs since the current format was adopted in 2013.

• Furman's playoff berth is its 17th, which is tops among current SoCon schools. The Paladins, who won the national championship in 1988, are in the postseason for the first time since 2013.

• The Paladins, who were picked seventh in the pre-season SoCon poll but entered the final day of the regular season with a chance to clinch a share of the league title, won seven straight after opening the season 0-3 before wrapping up the regular season with a 26-20 loss at No. 13 Samford.

• Furman and Elon met on Sept. 9 of this season, when the Phoenix beat the Paladins 34-31 on a field goal with five seconds left. Neither team was ranked at the time but both have worked their ways into the national polls since then. The Phoenix went 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the Colonial, dropping its final two games to No. 16 New Hampshire and No. 1 James Madison.

• Samford's playoff appearance will be its fifth, as the Bulldogs previously earned bids in 1991, 1992, 2013 and 2016. The program's longest run in the playoffs came in 1991, when the Bulldogs reached the semifinals.

• The Bulldogs topped Kennesaw State 28-23 to open the season on Aug. 31. Samford has topped all three ranked FCS opponents it has faced this season in No. 5 Wofford, No. 11 The Citadel and No. 24 Furman.

• Kennesaw State is 10-1 and won the Big South with a 5-0 mark. The Owls, in just their third season of existence, are making their first FCS playoff appearance. KSU has won 10 straight since that season-opening loss to Samford and debuted in the national rankings on Oct. 30. The Samford/Kennesaw State winner advances to face No. 3 national seed Jacksonville State on Dec. 2.

• Wofford earned a first-round bye for the first time since 2012 and will face the Elon/Furman winner on Dec. 2.

• Finalists for the four STATS FCS legacy awards were announced Monday, and the SoCon has finalists for each award. Samford's Devlin Hodges and Western Carolina's Detrez Newsome are finalists for the Walter Payton Award (FCS Offensive Player of the Year); Samford's Ahmad Gooden is a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award (FCS Defensive Player of the Year); Furman's Reynard Ellis and Mercer's Kaelan Riley are finalists for the Jerry Rice Award (FCS Freshman of the Year); and Wofford's Mike Ayers is a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award (FCS Coach of the Year). The award winners will be announced on Jan. 5, the eve of the national championship game.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES EASTERN)

Date	Series	TV/Digital	Time
Nov. 25 (Saturday)	Furman leads 11-7 Samford leads 1-0	ESPN3 ESPN3	1 p.m. 2 p.m.
Dec. 2 (Saturday)	Wofford leads 26-11 Furman leads Wofford 53-31-7	ESPN3	2 p.m.

## SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE

**Kelvin McKnight, Jr., WR  
Samford**

Samford wide receiver Kelvin McKnight was a difference-maker for the Bulldogs in their 26-20 win over No. 24 Furman to end the regular season, as the junior had 10 catches for 179 yards and a touchdown. The junior from Bradenton, Florida, who had missed a game two weeks ago and was limited last week against ETSU, returned in a big way, hauling in catches of 41, 39 and 29 yards, the last of which went for his league-best 12th receiving touchdown of the season. McKnight's TD catch in the third quarter broke a 17-all deadlock and put Samford ahead to stay.

### DEFENSIVE

**Shaheed Salmon, Sr., LB  
Samford**

Samford linebacker Shaheed Salmon had a productive day on defense for the Bulldogs in their 26-20 win over No. 24 Furman. The senior from Land O' Lakes, Florida, had eight tackles, two of which went for loss and one of which was a 10-yard sack. Salmon then sealed the win with 46 seconds to play, making a diving interception to thwart the Paladins' final drive and comeback attempt. The interception was Salmon's first of the season.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

**Marshall Cooper, So., LB  
Chattanooga**

Chattanooga linebacker Marshall Cooper made a huge play on special teams to turn the tide in the Mocs' 10-3 win over ETSU on Saturday. With Chattanooga trailing 3-0 in the third quarter, the sophomore from Hixson, Tennessee, blocked a punt deep in ETSU territory, setting up Chattanooga with the ball at the Bucs' 27-yard line. Four plays later, the Mocs scored what would prove to be the winning touchdown. After opening the season 1-7, Chattanooga went 2-1 to end the year, beating No. 8 Samford before falling in overtime to No. 8 Wofford the next week and wrapping up with the win over ETSU.

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# SoCon FCS PLAYOFF HISTORY

## Conferences in the FCS NCAA Playoffs

Conference (First year)	Overall	Pct.
<b>Southern (1982)</b>	<b>106-70</b>	<b>.602</b>
Independent	3-2	.600
Missouri Valley (1985)	92-62	.597
Big Sky (1979)	80-75	.516
Southland (1982)	58-61	.487
Colonial Athletic (1978)	86-92	.483
Big South (2006)	8-11	.421
Ohio Valley (1979)	31-56	.356
Patriot (1997)	13-24	.351
Great West (2004-11)	1-2	.333
Pioneer (2013)	1-4	.200
Mid-Eastern Athletic (1981)	6-30	.167
Northeast (2010)	1-7	.125
Southwestern Athletic (1978)	0-19	.000

## SoCon vs. FCS leagues

Conference	Overall	Pct.
Big Sky	11-10	.524
Big South	3-1	.750
Colonial Athletic	25-17	.595
Independent	10-8	.556
Mid-Eastern Athletic	10-2	.833
Missouri Valley	13-10	.565
Ohio Valley	12-6	.667
Patriot	5-0	1.000
Southern	9-9	.500
Southland	7-7	.500
Southwestern Athletic	1-0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>106-70</b>	<b>.602</b>

## Championships won

Team	Championships	Years
<b>Georgia Southern</b>	6	1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, <b>1999, 2000</b>
North Dakota State	5	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Youngstown State	4	1991, 1993, 1994, 1997
<b>Appalachian State</b>	3	<b>2005, 2006, 2007</b>
Eastern Kentucky	2	1979, 1982
James Madison	2	2004, 2016
<b>Marshall</b>	2	<b>1992, 1996</b>
Montana	2	1995, 2001
Boise State	1	1980
Delaware	1	2003
Eastern Washington	1	2010
Florida A&M	1	1978
<b>Furman</b>	1	<b>1988</b>
Idaho State	1	1981
Massachusetts	1	1998
Montana State	1	1984
Northeast Louisiana	1	1987
Richmond	1	2008
Southern Illinois	1	1983
Villanova	1	2009
Western Kentucky	1	2002

**Bold denotes championship won as a member of the SoCon**

## Playoff results

1982		
1st round	South Carolina State 17, FURMAN 0	Greenville, S.C.
1983		
1st round	WESTERN CAROLINA 24, Colgate 23	Cullowhee, N.C.
Quarterfinal	FURMAN 35, Boston University 16	Greenville, S.C.
	WESTERN CAROLINA 28, Holy Cross 21	Worcester, Mass.
Semifinal	WESTERN CAROLINA 14, FURMAN 7	Greenville, S.C.
Final	Southern Illinois 43, WESTERN CAROLINA 7	Charleston, S.C.
1984		
1st round	Arkansas State 37, CHATTANOOGA 10	Jonesboro, Ark.

1985		
Quarterfinal	FURMAN 59, Rhode Island 15	Greenville, S.C.
Semifinal	FURMAN 35, Nevada-Reno 12	Greenville, S.C.
Final	Georgia Southern 44, FURMAN 42	Tacoma, Wash.
1986		
1st round	Nicholls State 28, APPALACHIAN STATE 26	Boone, N.C.
	Eastern Kentucky 23, FURMAN 10	Greenville, S.C.
1987		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 20, Richmond 3	Boone, N.C.
	MARSHALL 41, James Madison 12	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 19, Georgia Southern 0	Boone, N.C.
	MARSHALL 51, Weber State 23	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	MARSHALL 24, APPALACHIAN STATE 10	Boone, N.C.
Final	Northeast Louisiana 43, MARSHALL 42	Pocatello, Idaho
1988		
1st round	Georgia Southern 38, THE CITADEL 20	Statesboro, Ga.
	FURMAN 21, Delaware 7	Greenville, S.C.
	MARSHALL 7, North Texas 0	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	FURMAN 13, MARSHALL 9	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	FURMAN 38, Idaho 7	Greenville, S.C.
Final	FURMAN 17, Georgia Southern 12	Pocatello, Idaho
1989		
1st round	Middle Tenn. 24, APPALACHIAN STATE 21	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	FURMAN 24, William & Mary 10	Greenville, S.C.
Quarterfinal	FURMAN 42, Youngstown State 23	Greenville, S.C.
Semifinal	Stephen F. Austin 21, FURMAN 19	Greenville, S.C.
1990		
1st round	Georgia Southern 31, THE CITADEL 0	Statesboro, Ga.
	FURMAN 45, Eastern Kentucky 17	Greenville, S.C.
Quarterfinal	Nevada-Reno 42, FURMAN 35 (3OT)	Reno, Nev.
1991		
1st round	Eastern Kentucky 14, APPALACHIAN STATE 3	Richmond, Ky.
	MARSHALL 20, Western Illinois 17 (OT)	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	MARSHALL 41, Northern Iowa 13	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	MARSHALL 14, Eastern Kentucky 7	Huntington, W.Va.
Final	Youngstown State 25, MARSHALL 17	Statesboro, Ga.
1992		
1st round	Middle Tenn. 35, APPALACHIAN STATE 10	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
	THE CITADEL 44, North Carolina A&T 0	Charleston, S.C.
	MARSHALL 44, Eastern Kentucky 0	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	Youngstown State 42, THE CITADEL 17	Charleston, S.C.
	MARSHALL 35, Middle Tennessee 21	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	MARSHALL 28, Delaware 7	Huntington, W.Va.
Final	MARSHALL 31, Youngstown State 28	Huntington, W.Va.
1993		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 14, Eastern Kentucky 12	Statesboro, Ga.
	MARSHALL 28, Howard 14	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	Youngstown State 34, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 14	Youngstown, Ohio
	MARSHALL 34, Delaware 31	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	MARSHALL 24, Troy State 21	Huntington, W.Va.
Final	Youngstown State 17, MARSHALL 5	Huntington, W.Va.
1994		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 17, New Hampshire 10 (OT)	Durham, N.H.
	MARSHALL 49, Middle Tennessee 14	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	Boise State 17, APPALACHIAN STATE 14	Boise, Idaho
	MARSHALL 28, James Madison 21 (OT)	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	Boise State 28, MARSHALL 24	Boise, Idaho
1995		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 31, James Madison 24	Boone, N.C.
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 24, Troy State 21	Troy, Ala.
	MARSHALL 38, Jackson State 8	Huntington, W.Va.
Quarterfinal	Stephen F. Austin 27, APPALACHIAN STATE 17	Boone, N.C.
	Montana 45, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 0	Missoula, Mont.
	MARSHALL 41, Northern Iowa 24	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	MARSHALL 25, McNeese State 13	Lake Charles, La.
Final	Montana 22, MARSHALL 20	Huntington, W.Va.

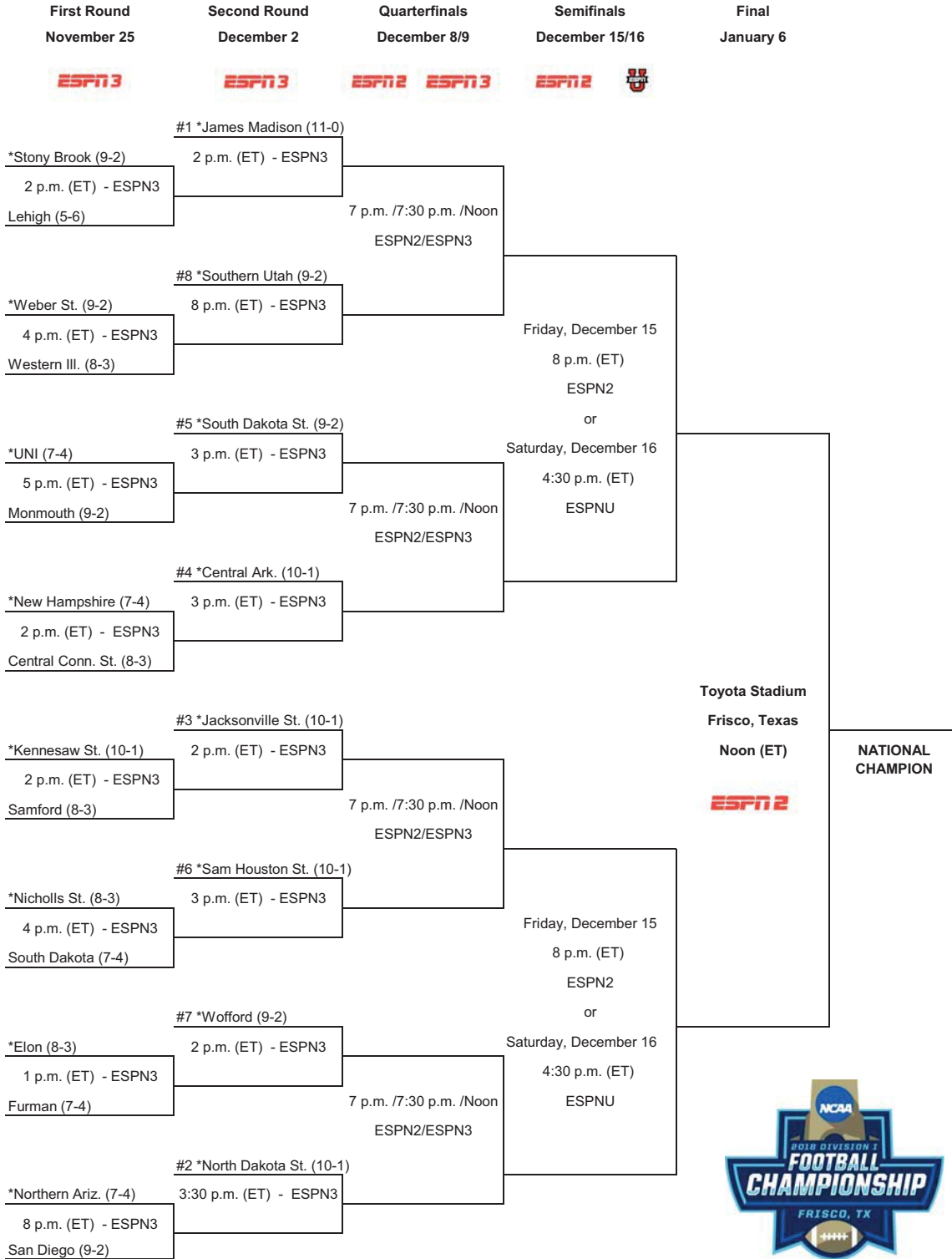
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<b>1996</b>		
1st round	ETSU 35, Villanova 29	Johnson City, Tenn.
	FURMAN 42, Northern Arizona 31	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Quarterfinal	MARSHALL 59, Delaware 14	Huntington, W.Va.
	MARSHALL 54, FURMAN 0	Huntington, W.Va.
Semifinal	Montana 44, ETSU 14	Missoula, Mont.
Final	MARSHALL 31, Northern Iowa 14	Huntington, W.Va.
	MARSHALL 49, Montana 29	Huntington, W.Va.
<b>1997</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 52, Florida A&M 37	Statesboro, Ga.
Quarterfinals	Delaware 16, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7	Newark, Del.
<b>1998</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 49, Colgate 28	Statesboro, Ga.
	APPALACHIAN STATE 45, Tennessee State 31	Boone, N.C.
Quarterfinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 52, Connecticut 30	Statesboro, Ga.
	Northwestern St. 31, APPALACHIAN STATE 20	Natchitoches, La.
Semifinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 42, Western Illinois 14	Statesboro, Ga.
Final	Massachusetts 55, GA. SOUTHERN 43	Chattanooga, Tenn.
<b>1999</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 72, Northern Arizona 29	Statesboro, Ga.
	Massachusetts 30, FURMAN 23 OT	Greenville, S.C.
	Florida A&M 44, APPALACHIAN STATE 29	Boone, N.C.
Quarterfinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 38, Massachusetts 21	Statesboro, Ga.
Semifinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 28, Illinois State 17	Statesboro, Ga.
Final	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 59, Youngstown St. 24	Chattanooga, Tenn.
<b>2000</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 42, McNeese State 17	Statesboro, Ga.
	Hofstra 31, FURMAN 24	Greenville, S.C.
Quarterfinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 33, Troy State 30	Troy, Ala.
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 48, Hofstra 20	Statesboro, Ga.
Semifinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 17, W. Kentucky 14	Bowling Green, Ky.
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 27, Delaware 18	Statesboro, Ga.
Final	Montana 19, APPALACHIAN STATE 16 (OT)	Missoula, Mont.
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 27, Montana 25	Chattanooga, Tenn.
<b>2001</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 60, Florida A&M 35	Statesboro, Ga.
	FURMAN 24, Western Kentucky 20	Greenville, S.C.
Quarterfinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 40, William & Mary 27	Boone, N.C.
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 38, APPALACHIAN STATE 24	Statesboro, Ga.
Semifinal	FURMAN 34, Lehigh 17	Greenville, S.C.
Final	FURMAN 24, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 17	Statesboro, Ga.
	Montana 13, FURMAN 6	Chattanooga, Tenn.
<b>2002</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 34, Bethune-Cookman 0	Statesboro, Ga.
	Villanova 45, FURMAN 38	Philadelphia, Pa.
Quarterfinal	Maine 14, APPALACHIAN STATE 13	Boone, N.C.
Semifinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 31, Maine 7	Statesboro, Ga.
	Western Kentucky 31, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 28	Statesboro, Ga.
<b>2003</b>		
1st round	WOFFORD 31, North Carolina A&T 10	Spartanburg, S.C.
Quarterfinal	WOFFORD 34, Western Kentucky 17	Spartanburg, S.C.
Semifinal	Delaware 24, WOFFORD 9	Newark, Del.
<b>2004</b>		
1st round	New Hampshire 27, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 21	Statesboro, Ga.
	FURMAN 49, Jacksonville State 7	Greenville, S.C.
Quarterfinal	James Madison 14, FURMAN 13	Greenville, S.C.
<b>2005</b>		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 34, Lafayette 23	Boone, N.C.
	Texas State 50, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 35	San Marcos, Texas
Quarterfinal	FURMAN 14, Nicholls State 12	Greenville, S.C.
	APPALACHIAN STATE 38, Southern Illinois 24	Boone, N.C.
Semifinal	FURMAN 24, Richmond 20	Richmond, Va.
Final	APPALACHIAN STATE 29, FURMAN 23	Boone, N.C.
	APPALACHIAN STATE 21, Northern Iowa 16	Chattanooga, Tenn.

<b>2006</b>		
1st round	Montana State 31, FURMAN 13	Bozeman, Mont.
	APPALACHIAN STATE 45, Coastal Carolina 28	Boone, N.C.
Quarterfinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 38, Montana State 17	Boone, N.C.
Semifinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 49, Youngstown State 24	Boone, N.C.
Final	APPALACHIAN STATE 28, Massachusetts 17	Chattanooga, Tenn.
<b>2007</b>		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 28, James Madison 27	Boone, N.C.
	WOFFORD 23, Montana 22	Missoula, Mont.
Quarterfinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 38, Eastern Washington 35	Boone, N.C.
Semifinal	Richmond 21, WOFFORD 10	Spartanburg, S.C.
Final	APPALACHIAN STATE 55, Richmond 35	Boone, N.C.
	APPALACHIAN STATE 49, Delaware 21	Chattanooga, Tenn.
<b>2008</b>		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 37, South Carolina State 21	Boone, N.C.
	James Madison 38, WOFFORD 35	Harrisonburg, Va.
Quarterfinal	Richmond 38, APPALACHIAN STATE 10	Boone, N.C.
<b>2009</b>		
1st round	APPALACHIAN STATE 20, South Carolina State 13	Boone, N.C.
	Richmond 16, ELON 13	Richmond, Va.
Quarterfinal	APPALACHIAN STATE 35, Richmond 31	Richmond, Va.
Semifinal	Montana 24, APPALACHIAN STATE 17	Missoula, Mont.
<b>2010</b>		
1st round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 41, South Carolina State 16	Statesboro, Ga.
2nd round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 31, William & Mary 15	Williamsburg, Va.
	APPALACHIAN STATE 42, Western Illinois 14	Boone, N.C.
Quarterfinal	WOFFORD 17, Jacksonville State 14	Jacksonville, Ala.
	Villanova 42, APPALACHIAN STATE 24	Boone, N.C.
Semifinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 23, WOFFORD 20	Spartanburg, S.C.
	Delaware 27, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 10	Newark, Del.
<b>2011</b>		
2nd round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 55, Old Dominion 48	Statesboro, Ga.
	Maine 34, APPALACHIAN STATE 12	Boone, N.C.
Quarterfinal	Northern Iowa 28, WOFFORD 21	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Semifinal	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 35, Maine 23	Statesboro, Ga.
	North Dakota State 35, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 7	Fargo, N.D.
<b>2012</b>		
2nd round	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 24, Central Arkansas 16	Statesboro, Ga.
	Illinois State 38, APPALACHIAN STATE 37 (OT)	Boone, N.C.
Quarterfinal	WOFFORD 23, New Hampshire 7	Spartanburg, S.C.
	GEORGIA SOUTHERN 49, Old Dominion 35	Norfolk, Va.
Semifinal	North Dakota State 14, WOFFORD 7	Fargo, N.D.
	North Dakota State 23, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 20	Fargo, N.D.
<b>2013</b>		
1st round	FURMAN 30, South Carolina State 20	Orangeburg, S.C.
	Jacksonville State 55, SAMFORD 14	Jacksonville, Ala.
2nd round	North Dakota State 38, FURMAN 7	Fargo, N.D.
<b>2014</b>		
2nd round	CHATTANOOGA 35, Indiana State 14	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Quarterfinal	New Hampshire 35, CHATTANOOGA 30	Durham, N.H.
<b>2015</b>		
1st round	CHATTANOOGA 50, Fordham 20	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	THE CITADEL 41, Coastal Carolina 38	Conway, S.C.
2nd round	Jacksonville State 41, CHATTANOOGA 35 (OT)	Jacksonville, Ala.
	Charleston Southern 14, THE CITADEL 6	Charleston, S.C.
<b>2016</b>		
1st round	CHATTANOOGA 45, Weber State 14	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	WOFFORD 15, Charleston Southern 14	Charleston, S.C.
2nd round	Youngstown State 38, SAMFORD 24	Youngstown, Ohio
	WOFFORD 17, THE CITADEL 3	Charleston, S.C.
Quarterfinal	Sam Houston State 41, CHATTANOOGA 36	Huntsville, Texas
	Youngstown State 30, WOFFORD 23 (2OT)	Youngstown, Ohio



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## PRESEASON ALL-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

**Offensive Player of the Year**  
Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, Samford

**Defensive Player of the Year**  
Kailik Williams, Sr., DB, The Citadel

### First Team Offense

QB Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., Samford  
RB Cam Jackson, Sr., The Citadel  
RB Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina  
OL Tyler Davis, Jr., The Citadel  
OL Matthew Schmidt, Sr., Furman  
OL Thomas Marchman, Sr., Mercer  
OL Josh Cardiello, Sr., Chattanooga  
OL Roo Daniels, Sr., Wofford  
TE Sam Walker, R-Jr., Mercer  
WR Kelvin McKnight, Jr., Samford  
WR Terryon Robinson, R-Sr., Western Carolina

### First Team Defense

DL Ahmad Gooden, R-Jr., Samford  
DL Isaiah Mack, Jr., Chattanooga  
DL Miles Brown, Jr., Wofford  
DL Tyler Vaughn, Sr., Wofford  
LB Shaheed Salmon, Sr., Samford  
LB Dale Warren, Sr., Chattanooga  
LB Allan Cratsenberg, Sr., VMI  
LB Datavious Wilson, So., Wofford  
DB Kailik Williams, Sr., The Citadel  
DB Omari Williams, Sr., Samford  
DB Lucas Webb, Sr., Chattanooga  
DB Devin Watson, Jr., Wofford

### First Team Specialists

PK Cole Fisher, Jr., Mercer  
P Ian Berryman, R-Jr., Western Carolina  
RS Detrez Newsome, Sr., Western Carolina

### Second Team Offense

QB Alejandro Bennifield, Sr., Chattanooga  
RB Antonio Wilcox, Sr., Furman  
RB Richardre Bagley, Sr., Chattanooga  
OL Alex Rios, Sr., ETSU  
OL Caleb Yates, Sr., Mercer  
OL Malcolm White, So., Chattanooga  
OL Nathan Dalton, R-Jr., Western Carolina  
OL Ross Demmel, Jr., Wofford  
TE Chandler Gouger, Sr., Wofford  
WR Marquise Irvin, Jr., Mercer  
WR James Stovall, Sr., Chattanooga

### Second Team Defense

DL Ken Allen, Jr., The Citadel  
DL Jonathan King, Sr., The Citadel  
DL Jaylan Reid, R-Jr., Furman  
DL Isaiah Buehler, R-Jr., Mercer  
DL Taylor Reynolds, Sr., Chattanooga  
LB Myles Pierce, Sr., The Citadel  
LB Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., ETSU  
LB Ryan Francis, R-Sr., VMI  
DB Aaquil Annoor, Jr., Furman  
DB Trevor Wright, Sr., Chattanooga  
DB Greg Sanders, Sr., VMI  
DB Keion Crossen, Sr., Western Carolina  
DB George Gbese, So., Wofford

### Second Team Specialists

PK JJ Jerman, Jr., ETSU  
P Austin Barnard, R-Sr., Samford  
RS Chandler Curtis, Sr., Mercer

## STATS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

### SoCON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### Offensive

Sept. 4.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU  
Sept. 11.....Detrez Newsome, Sr., RB, WCU  
Sept. 18.....Dominique Allen, Sr., QB, CIT  
Sept. 25.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU  
Oct. 2.....Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, SAM  
Oct. 9.....Andre Stoddard, Jr., FB, WOF  
Oct. 16.....Brandon Goodson, Sr., QB, WOF  
Oct. 23.....Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, SAM  
Oct. 30.....Antonio Wilcox, Sr., RB, FUR  
Nov. 6.....Detrez Newsome, Sr., RB, WCU  
Nov. 13.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU  
Nov. 20.....Kelvin McKnight, Jr., WR, SAM

#### Defensive

Sept. 4.....Malik Rivera, Sr., S, WOF  
Sept. 11.....Devin Watson, Jr., CB, WOF  
Sept. 18.....Dylan Weigel, R-Jr., LB, ETSU  
Sept. 25.....Keion Crossen, Sr., DB, WCU  
Oct. 2.....Tahjai Watt, R-Sr., LB, WCU  
Oct. 9.....Lee Bennett, Sr., LB, MER  
Oct. 16.....John Brannon III, So., DB, WCU  
Oct. 23.....Omari Williams, Sr., DB, SAM  
Oct. 30.....Tae Davis, Sr., LB, UTC  
Nov. 6.....Devin Watson, Jr., CB, WOF  
Nov. 13.....Lee Bennett, Sr., LB, MER  
Nov. 20.....Shaheed Salmon, Sr., LB, SAM

#### Special teams

Sept. 4.....Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF  
Sept. 11.....Cole Fisher, Jr., K, MER  
Sept. 18.....Austin Barnard, Sr., P, SAM  
Sept. 25.....JJ Jerman, Jr., K, ETSU  
Oct. 2.....Logan McCarter, R-Sr., WR/RS, FUR  
Oct. 9.....Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF  
Oct. 16.....Jon Croft Hollingsworth, Sr., P/K, FUR  
Oct. 23.....Joshua Gibson, Jr., K, WCU  
Oct. 30.....Victor Ulmo, Fr., K, UTC  
Nov. 6.....Luke Carter, So., P/K, WOF  
Nov. 13.....Chandler Curtis, Sr., WR/RS, MER  
Nov. 20.....Marshall Cooper, So., LB, UTC

### SoCON PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

#### Offensive

September.....Tyrie Adams, R-So., QB, WCU  
October.....Devlin Hodges, R-Jr., QB, SAM  
November.....

#### Defensive

September.....Marvin Tillman, Jr., DB, WCU  
October.....Aron Spann III, Jr., DB, CIT  
November.....

## PRESEASON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE POLLS

For the first time in its history, Wofford was the preseason choice to win the Southern Conference title, by both the league's coaches and media.

### Coaches

#### Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (7)	63
2. The Citadel (2)	54
3. Samford	52
4. Chattanooga	41
5. Mercer	32
6. Western Carolina	27
7. Furman	26
8. ETSU	17
9. VMI	12

### Media

#### Team (1st-place votes)

Team	Total
1. Wofford (11)	178
2. The Citadel (6)	166
3. Samford (3)	156
4. Chattanooga (2)	152
5. Mercer	101
6. Furman	87
7. Western Carolina	71
8. ETSU	49
9. VMI	30

## COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career Record	School (Yrs.)	SoCon (Yrs.)
Brent Thompson, The Citadel	15-8 (2nd)	Same	11-5 (2nd)
Carl Torbush, ETSU	31-48 (8th)	11-22 (3rd)	4-12 (2nd)
Clay Hendrix, Furman	7-4 (1st)	Same	6-2 (1st)
Bobby Lamb, Mercer	99-65 (14th)	32-25 (5th)	54-44 (13th)
Chris Hatcher, Samford	142-70 (18th)	21-13 (3rd)	26-20 (6th)
Tom Arth, Chattanooga	43-16 (5th)	3-8 (1st)	3-5 (1st)
Scott Wachenheim, VMI	5-28 (3rd)	Same	2-21 (3rd)
Mark Speir, Western Carolina	26-43 (6th)	Same	17-29 (6th)
Mike Ayers, Wofford	217-159-2 (33rd)	206-138-1 (30th)	106-76 (24th)

### SoCon record book

Coach Mike Ayers is the dean of active Southern Conference football coaches. Now his 30th year at Wofford, Ayers has tallied 160 wins at ETSU (11) and Wofford (149) in his 23 years in the SoCon. He ranks third on the league's all-time wins list behind Appalachian State's Jerry Moore and Duke's Wallace Wade. Mercer's Bobby Lamb is fourth on the all-time wins list with 88.

### SoCon wins leaders

Wins	
1. Jerry Moore	215
Appalachian State (1989-2012)	
2. Wallace Wade	171
Alabama (1923-30); Duke (1931-41; 1946-50)	
3. Mike Ayers	160
ETSU (1985-87); Wofford (1997-present)	
4. Bobby Lamb	88
Furman (2002-10); Mercer (2014-present)	
5. D.C. Walker	77
Wake Forest (1937-50)	

## SoCon vs. Other Conferences

### FBS Opponents (0-10)

#### Atlantic Coast (0-3)

Sept. 16 NC State 49, Furman 16  
Nov. 18 #4 Clemson 61, The Citadel 3  
Nov. 18 North Carolina 65, Western Carolina 10

#### Mountain West (0-2)

Sept. 2 Air Force 62, VMI 0  
Sept. 2 Hawai'i 41, Western Carolina 18

#### Southeastern (0-5)

Sept. 9 #12 LSU 45, Chattanooga 10  
Sept. 16 #15 Auburn 24, Mercer 10  
Sept. 16 #13 Georgia 42, Samford 14  
Nov. 18 #1 Alabama 56, Mercer 0  
Nov. 18 South Carolina 31, Wofford 10

### FCS Opponents (9-5)

#### Big South (5-0)

Aug. 31 Samford 28, Kennesaw State 23  
Sept. 9 The Citadel 48, Presbyterian 7  
Sept. 16 Western Carolina 42, Gardner-Webb 27  
Sept. 23 Wofford 27, Gardner-Webb 24  
Sept. 30 Wofford 31, Presbyterian 7  
Nov. 25 Samford at Kennesaw State 2 p.m.

#### Colonial (0-2)

Sept. 9 Elon 34, Furman 31  
Sept. 9 #1 James Madison 52, ETSU 10  
Nov. 25 Furman at Elon 1 p.m.

#### Northeast (1-1)

Sept. 16 Robert Morris 23, VMI 0  
Oct. 7 ETSU 16, Robert Morris 3

#### Ohio Valley (0-2)

Aug. 26 Jacksonville State 27, Chattanooga 13  
Sept. 16 UT Martin 21, Chattanooga 7

#### Patriot League (1-0)

Sept. 23 Furman 45 Colgate 14

#### Pioneer League (2-0)

Aug. 31 Mercer 48, Jacksonville 7  
Sept. 9 Western Carolina 63, Davidson 17

### Non-Division I Opponents (3-1)

Sept. 2 The Citadel 31, Newberry 14  
Sept. 2 ETSU 31, Limestone 10  
Sept. 7 Samford 49, West Alabama 41  
Sept. 9 Catawba 27, VMI 20

## ALL-TIME RECORDS IN SoCON PLAY

Team	Years	W-L-T	Pct.
The Citadel	79th	207-292-5	.416
ETSU	27th	72-124-0	.367
Furman	79th	265-211-11	.555
Mercer	4th	11-19-0	.367
Samford	10th	43-35-0	.551
Chattanooga	41st	142-151-2	.485
VMI	83rd	182-301-23	.382
Western Carolina	41st	112-186-1	.376
Wofford	21st	101-61-0	.623

## SHUTOUT CHART

Team	Last shutout win	Games ago	Last shutout loss	Games ago
The Citadel	69-0 – Davidson (2015)	36	35-0 – Wofford (2010)	85
ETSU	44-0 – Concord College (2003)	44	31-0 – Wofford (2016)	20
Furman	10-0 – Elon (2004)	158	45-0 – Samford (2014)	38
Mercer	52-0 – ETSU (2015)	28	56-0 – Alabama (2017)	1
Samford	43-0 – Clark Atlanta (2015)	26	29-0 – Tennessee Tech (2000)	190
Chattanooga	34-0 – Presbyterian (2016)	23	49-0 – Alabama (2013)	50
VMI	49-0 – St. Francis (Pa.) (2008)	111	23-0 – Robert Morris (2017)	9
Western Carolina	35-0 – Shorter (2008)	112	51-0 – Chattanooga (2014)	37
Wofford	17-0 – VMI (2016)	14	3-0 – Gardner-Webb (2013)	54

## NATIONAL/REGIONAL RECOGNITION

### STATS Preseason All-America

#### First team

P Ian Berryman, Western Carolina

#### Second team

RB Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina  
DL Miles Brown, Wofford  
LB Shaheed Salmon, Samford  
DB Kailik Williams, The Citadel

#### Third team

QB Devlin Hodges, Samford  
DB Omari Williams, Samford  
LB Dale Warren, Chattanooga

### STATS FCS Walter Payton Award finalists

Devlin Hodges, Samford, R-Jr., QB  
Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina, Sr., RB

### STATS FCS Walter Payton Award watch list

Devlin Hodges, Samford, R-Jr., QB  
Detrez Newsome, Western Carolina, Sr., RB

### STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award finalist

Ahmad Gooden, Samford, Jr., DL

### STATS FCS Buck Buchanan Award watch list

Kailik Williams, The Citadel, Sr., DB  
Ahmad Gooden, Samford, Jr., DL

### STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award finalists

Reynard Ellis, Furman, LB  
Kaelan Riley, Mercer, QB

### STATS FCS Jerry Rice Award watch list

Reynard Ellis, Furman, LB  
Kaelan Riley, Mercer, QB

### STATS FCS Eddie Robinson Award finalists

Mike Ayers, Wofford

### William V. Campbell Trophy semifinalist

A.J. Newman, Western Carolina

### STATS FCS National Players of the Week

10/9 Lee Bennett, Mercer, Sr., LB Defense

### CoSIDA Academic All-District

#### District 3

A.J. Newman, Western Carolina, Sr., LB

#### District 4

Tee Mitchell, Mercer, Jr., RB  
Andy Schumpert, Furman, Sr., TE  
Jared Jacon-Duffy, Wofford, Sr., OL  
Thomas Marchman, Mercer, Sr., OL  
Caleb Yates, Mercer, Sr., OL  
Dorian Kithcart, Mercer, Jr., DL  
Myles Pierce, The Citadel, Sr., LB  
Malik Rivera, Wofford, Sr., DB

## OVERTIME RECORDS

Current Southern Conference teams are 40-49 (.449) all-time in overtime games. There have been three overtime games in the league this season, with Wofford winning twice in extra time.

Team	Record	Pct.
The Citadel	9-8	.529
ETSU	4-2	.667
Furman	4-10	.286
Mercer	2-2	.500
Samford	2-1	.667
Chattanooga	5-13	.278
VMI	6-3	.667
Western Carolina	2-7	.222
Wofford	6-3	.667
<b>Total</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>.449</b>

## CONSECUTIVE RANKED WEEKS

Three SoCon teams are currently ranked in the FCS Coaches Poll. Samford has the longest active streak, which includes postseason and preseason polls.

Team	Consecutive	Entered
Samford	21	Oct. 10, 2016
Wofford	16	Nov. 14, 2016
Furman	2	Nov. 13, 2017

Chattanooga's streak of 51 straight appearances ended when the Mocs weren't in the Sept. 18 poll, while The Citadel saw its streak of 26 straight end with the release of the Oct. 16 national poll. Furman, which debuted in the FCS Coaches Poll this week, has been in the STATS FCS Top 25 in each of the last four weeks.

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**The Citadel**  
(5-6, 3-5 SoCon)

S2 NEWBERRY (CFDS/ESPN3)..... W, 31-14  
S9 at Presbyterian (BSN) ..... W, 48-7  
S16 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 31-25  
S30 at #23 Samford\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 14-35  
O7 MERCER\* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-24  
O14 #5 WOFFORD\* (ESPN3)..... L, 16-20  
O21 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 20-14  
O28 VMI\* (ESPN3)..... W, 21-3  
N4 #24 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN3).....L, 19-31  
N11 at #21 Furman\* (ESPN3)..... L, 20-56  
N18 at #4 Clemson (ACC Network) ..... L, 3-61



**ETSU**  
(4-7, 2-6 SoCon)

S2 LIMESTONE (ESPN3) ..... W, 31-10  
S9 at #1 James Madison (CSN-MA+)... L, 10-52  
S16 #13 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN3)..... L, 25-31  
S23 MERCER\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 26-23 (OT)  
S30 at Furman\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 35-56  
O7 ROBERT MORRIS (ESPN3)..... W, 16-3  
O14 at #21 Western Carolina\* (ESPN3).. L, 10-49  
O28 #10 WOFFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 24-31  
N4 VMI\* (ESPN3)..... W, 24-6  
N11 at #14 Samford\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 7-42  
N18 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 3-10



**Furman**  
(7-4, 6-2 SoCon)

S2 at #11 Wofford\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 23-24  
S9 ELON (WMYA/ESPN3) ..... L, 31-34  
S16 at NC State (ACC Network)..... L, 16-49  
S23 at Colgate (PLN) ..... W, 45-14  
S30 ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 56-35  
O7 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 41-17  
O14 VMI\* (ESPN3)..... W, 42-10  
O21 MERCER\* (ESPN3)..... W, 28-21  
O28 at #20 Western Carolina\* (ESPN3) . W, 28-6  
N11 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN3)..... W, 56-20  
N18 at #13 Samford\* (Stadium) ..... L, 20-26  
N25 at #17 Elon (ESPN3)^ ..... 1 p.m.



**Mercer**  
(5-6, 4-4 SoCon)

A31 JACKSONVILLE (ESPN3)..... W, 48-7  
S9 #10 WOFFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 27-28  
S16 at #15 Auburn (SEC Alternate)..... L, 10-24  
S23 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 23-26 (OT)  
S30 VMI\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 49-14  
O7 at #17 The Citadel\* (ESPN3)..... W, 24-14  
O14 CHATTANOOGA\* (Stadium)..... W, 30-10  
O21 at Furman\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 21-28  
N4 #15 SAMFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 3-20  
N11 at #22 Western Carolina\* (ESPN3)... W, 35-33  
N18 at #1 Alabama (SEC Network) ..... L, 0-56



**Samford**  
(8-3, 6-2 SoCon)

A31 KENNESAW STATE (CFDS/ESPN3) ... W, 28-23  
S7 WEST ALABAMA (ESPN3)..... W, 49-41  
S16 at #13 Georgia (SEC Alternate) ..... L, 14-42  
S23 at Western Carolina\* (ESPN3)..... L, 34-38  
S30 #11 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN3)..... W, 35-14  
O7 at VMI\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 26-7  
O21 at #5 Wofford\* (ESPN3)..... W, 24-21  
O28 CHATTANOOGA\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 21-23  
N4 at Mercer\* (ESPN3)..... W, 20-3  
N11 ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 42-7  
N18 #24 FURMAN\* (Stadium) ..... W, 26-20  
N25 at #16 Kennesaw State (ESPN3)^ ..... 2 p.m.



**Chattanooga**  
(3-8, 3-5 SoCon)

A26 vs. #5 Jacksonville State (ESPN)..... L, 13-27  
S9 at #12 LSU (SEC Alternate) ..... L, 10-45  
S16 UT MARTIN (ESPN3) ..... L, 7-21  
S23 at VMI\* (Stadium) ..... W, 63-7  
S30 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN3)..... L, 7-45  
O7 FURMAN\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 17-41  
O14 at Mercer\* (Stadium)..... L, 10-30  
O21 THE CITADEL\* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-20  
O28 at #8 Samford\* (ESPN3)..... W, 23-21  
N4 at #9 Wofford\* (ESPN3)..... L, 21-24 (2OT)  
N18 ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 10-3



**VMI**  
(0-11, 0-8 SoCon)

S2 at Air Force (ESPN3) ..... L, 0-62  
S9 CATAWBA (ESPN3)..... L, 20-27  
S16 at Robert Morris (NEC Front Row) ... L, 0-23  
S23 CHATTANOOGA\* (Stadium)..... L, 7-63  
S30 at Mercer\* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-49  
O7 #20 SAMFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 7-26  
O14 at Furman\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 10-42  
O21 #21 WESTERN CAROLINA\* (ESPN3).L, 6-27  
O28 at The Citadel\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 3-21  
N4 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 6-24  
N11 #8 WOFFORD\* (ESPN3)..... L, 14-45



**Western Carolina**  
(7-5, 5-3 SoCon)

S2 at Hawai'i (Spectrum PPV/MWC app)... L, 18-41  
S9 DAVIDSON (ESPN3)..... W, 63-17  
S16 at Gardner-Webb (WMYA/BSN).... W, 42-27  
S23 #17 SAMFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 38-34  
S30 at Chattanooga\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 45-7  
O7 at #5 Wofford\* (ESPN3)..... L, 28-35 (OT)  
O14 ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 49-10  
O21 at VMI\* (ESPN3)..... W, 26-7  
O28 FURMAN\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 6-28  
N4 at The Citadel\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 31-19  
N11 MERCER\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 33-35  
N18 at North Carolina (ACC Network Extra)... L, 10-65



**Wofford**  
(9-2, 7-1 SoCon)

S2 FURMAN\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 24-23  
S9 at Mercer\* (ESPN3)..... W, 28-27  
S23 GARDNER-WEBB (ESPN3) ..... W, 27-24  
S30 at Presbyterian (BSN) ..... W, 31-7  
O7 #22 WESTERN CARO.\* (ESPN3) ... W, 35-28 (OT)  
O14 at #22 The Citadel\* (ESPN3)..... W, 20-16  
O21 #14 SAMFORD\* (ESPN3) ..... L, 21-24  
O28 at ETSU\* (ESPN3) ..... W, 31-24  
N4 CHATTANOOGA\* (ESPN3) .. W, 24-21 (2OT)  
N11 at VMI\* (ESPN3)..... W, 45-14  
N18 at South Carolina (SEC Alternate) ... L, 10-31  
D2 vs. #17 Elon/#25 Furman (ESPN3)^ ..... 2 p.m.

All times Eastern  
CFDS - 7 Communications' College Football Down South

\* - Denotes SoCon game

ALL CAPS - Denotes home game  
^ - FCS playoffs

## FCS COACHES POLL

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N20	J8
James Madison (26)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jacksonville State	5	5	t6	7	t5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Central Arkansas	15	16	16	13	12	8	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
North Dakota State	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	6	4
Sam Houston State	3	3	3	3	3	11	t9	7	5	5	4	4	5	5
South Dakota State	6	4	4	4	4	9	7	13	t8	8	5	5	6	6
North Carolina A&T	25	t21	20	15	13	12	11	11	6	7	7	t7	7	7
Weber State	22	20	21	18	18	16	16	23	22	14	12	9	8	8
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>t7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Western Illinois	-	-	22	21	16	18	17	12	14	18	13	10	10	10
Stony Brook	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	21	15	12	11	11
Grambling State	21	23	25	22	19	19	19	17	13	12	11	11	12	12
Southern Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	19	18	13	13
<b>Samford</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>t8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
McNeese	-	-	-	-	25	22	21	19	18	22	18	19	15	15
Kennesaw State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	21	16	16
Elon	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	15	11	10	9	15	17	17
South Dakota	-	-	23	14	10	6	4	4	7	6	10	16	18	18
Eastern Washington	4	t6	12	11	t8	10	t9	8	12	11	21	20	19	19
New Hampshire	16	12	11	16	14	13	12	18	16	19	16	14	20	20
Northern Iowa	20	t21	18	24	20	21	-	-	25	-	-	-	21	21
Nicholls	-	-	-	23	-	25	23	20	23	17	17	17	22	22
Monmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	22	23	23
Yale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24
<b>Furman</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
Northern Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	22	24	16	24	23	-	-
Illinois State	18	15	14	12	t8	7	15	24	21	13	20	25	-	-
<b>Western Carolina</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	-	<b>25</b>	-	-	-
Villanova	9	8	8	8	17	15	14	16	15	20	-	-	-	-
Richmond	7	9	t6	6	15	14	13	10	17	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown State	8	t6	5	5	t5	3	8	9	19	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UT Martin	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	24	24	20	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	10	11	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy Cross	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	14	18	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colgate	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cal Poly	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina Central	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## STATS FCS TOP 25

Team (1st-place votes)	PS	S4	S11	S18	S25	O2	O9	O16	O23	O30	N6	N13	N19	J8
James Madison (153)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jacksonville State	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Central Arkansas	15	15	14	12	11	6	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
North Dakota State	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	4	4
Sam Houston State	3	3	3	3	3	9	9	7	5	5	4	5	5	5
South Dakota State	4	4	4	4	4	8	7	13	11	10	6	6	6	6
North Carolina A&T	-	-	25	21	17	16	15	12	7	9	9	8	7	7
<b>Wofford</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Western Illinois	25	22	20	19	13	15	14	10	12	15	11	9	9	9
Stony Brook	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	22	22	14	12	10	10	10
Weber State	-	25	-	23	20	19	18	23	-	19	14	12	11	11
Southern Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	17	15	14	12	12
Grambling State	21	24	24	22	21	21	20	17	15	13	13	13	13	13
<b>Samford</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
Elon	-	-	-	-	23	18	16	14	10	7	7	11	15	15
South Dakota	-	-	23	13	10	7	4	4	6	6	10	15	16	16
Eastern Washington	5	7	12	11	9	10	10	8	14	11	19	18	17	17
Kennesaw State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	22	18	18
McNeese	-	-	-	-	-	22	20	20	22	20	19	19	19	19
Northern Iowa	18	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	24	20	20	20
New Hampshire	13	12	9	15	15	13	12	18	17	21	18	16	21	21
<b>Furman</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>
Illinois State	20	18	18	14	12	11	17	24	16	12	17	21	23	23
Yale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24
Northern Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	24	23	25	25
Nicholls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
<b>Western Carolina</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	-	-	-
Villanova	10	6	7	7	14	12	11	15	13	20	-	-	-	-
Richmond	7	9	8	8	16	14	13	11	19	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown State	9	8	6	6	6	3	8	9	21	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	24	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	24	-	-	-	19	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UT Martin	-	-	-	24	18	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty	-	20	19	16	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee State	-	23	22	20	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	8	11	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holy Cross	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Chattanooga</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston Southern	14	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fordham	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cal Poly	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### Single-game passing yards

534, Scott Riddle (Elon) vs. Furman, Nov. 3, 2007  
 532, Chris Sanders (UTC) vs. Furman, Nov. 20, 1999  
**516, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at WCU, Sept. 23, 2017**

### Career passing yards

13,264, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 10,392, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
**9,905, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-present**

### Career passing touchdowns

106, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
**78, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.**

### Career completion percentage

**69.0, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.**  
 67.3, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-2015

### Career games passing for 400+ yards

**6, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.**  
 4, Chris Sanders (UTC), 1999-00  
 4, Richie Williams (APP), 2004

### Single-game total offense yards

570, Cedric Stevens (UTC) vs. App State, Oct. 30, 2004  
**543, Devlin Hodges (SAM) at WCU, Sept. 23, 2017**

### Career total offense yards

14,753, Armanti Edwards (APP), 2006-09  
 13,147, Scott Riddle (Elon), 2007-10  
 12,248, Jacob Huesman (UTC), 2012-15  
**10,596, Devlin Hodges (SAM), 2015-pres.**

### Career punting average (minimum 100 punts)

44.4, Pumpu Tudors (UTC), 1989-91  
 43.4, Joe Parker (APP), 1973-76  
 43.4, Pat Velarde (MAR), 1982-83  
**44.3, Ian Berryman (WCU), 2015-pres.**  
**43.2, Austin Barnard (SAM), 2014-pres.**  
 43.0, Harold Alexander (APP), 1989-92  
 43.0, Ray Early (FUR), 2010-13

### Career kickoff return yards

2,725, Mike Rucker (WOF), 2007-2010  
 2,535, Carlos Frank (CIT), 1996-99  
 2,493, Fabian Truss (SAM), 2010-13  
 2,301, CoCo Hillary (APP), 2007-2011  
**2,279, Detrez Newsome (WCU), 2014-pres.**

### Career all-purpose yards

7,355, Thomas Haskins (VMI), 1993-96  
**6,969, Detrez Newsome (WCU), 2014-pres.**

### Career interception return yards

453, Rick Harris (ETSU), 1986-89  
 303, Jeff Varnadoe (CIT), 1970-71  
 298, Donnie Abraham (ETSU), 1992-95  
**295, Lucas Webb (UTC), 2014-17**

### Career touchdown receptions

52, Terrell Hudgins (Elon), 2006-09  
 44, Aaron Mellette (Elon), 2009-2012  
 37, Andre Roberts (CIT), 2006-09  
 31, Brian Quick (Elon), 2008-11  
 31, Karel Hamilton (SAM), 2013-16  
 28, Chas Fox (FUR), 1982-85  
 26, Gerald Harp (WCU), 1977-80  
 26, B.J. Adigun (ETSU), 1994-97  
 25, Joe Burke (UTC), 1977-79  
 23, Rick Beasley (APP), 1978-80  
 23, Cos Dematteo (UTC), 1998-01  
 23, Karnorris Benson (WCU), 2012-15  
**23, Kelvin McKnight (SAM), 2015-pres.**



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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Furman	11	52	8	50	0	0	0	386	35.1
2. Western Carolina	12	51	11	48	0	1	0	389	32.4
3. Samford	11	41	10	39	0	0	2	319	29.0
4. Wofford	11	38	10	36	1	0	0	296	26.9
5. Mercer	11	36	7	33	0	0	0	270	24.5
6. The Citadel	11	31	6	29	0	0	2	237	21.5
7. ETSU	11	24	14	21	2	0	0	211	19.2
8. Chattanooga	11	24	9	22	1	0	0	195	17.7
9. VMI	11	10	6	10	0	0	0	88	8.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Wofford	11	367	1269	3.5	44	13	115.4
2. Furman	11	409	1497	3.7	51	15	136.1
3. The Citadel	11	347	1574	4.5	81	22	143.1
4. Mercer	11	437	1640	3.8	57	18	149.1
5. Chattanooga	11	452	1795	4.0	76	16	163.2
6. ETSU	11	459	1906	4.2	48	19	173.3
7. Samford	11	513	2021	3.9	48	19	183.7
8. VMI	11	546	2396	4.4	71	34	217.8
9. Western Carolina	12	545	2662	4.9	68	22	221.8

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Samford	11	32	6	29	0	0	0	239	21.7
Wofford	11	30	9	28	1	0	1	239	21.7
3. Furman	11	33	9	29	1	0	0	256	23.3
4. Mercer	11	34	7	31	0	0	2	260	23.6
5. Chattanooga	11	37	9	35	0	0	0	284	25.8
6. The Citadel	11	39	6	36	1	0	0	290	26.4
7. Western Carolina	12	42	10	39	1	0	1	325	27.1
8. ETSU	11	41	9	40	0	0	0	313	28.5
9. VMI	11	54	11	51	0	0	0	408	37.1

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Samford	11	310-465-10	66.7	3605	7.8	30	327.7
2. Western Carolina	12	209-344-9	60.8	2515	7.3	23	209.6
3. ETSU	11	183-323-6	56.7	2216	6.9	14	201.5
4. Furman	11	121-195-4	62.1	2138	11.0	16	194.4
5. Chattanooga	11	221-372-17	59.4	2085	5.6	14	189.5
6. Mercer	11	176-295-10	59.7	2079	7.0	14	189.0
7. VMI	11	172-329-19	52.3	1501	4.6	5	136.5
8. Wofford	11	70-133-3	52.6	1206	9.1	4	109.6
9. The Citadel	11	52-139-8	37.4	1042	7.5	9	94.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Western Carolina	12	2772	2515	868	5287	6.1	47	440.6
2. Furman	11	2652	2138	757	4790	6.3	50	435.5
3. Samford	11	896	3605	776	4501	5.8	37	409.2
4. The Citadel	11	3241	1042	790	4283	5.4	31	389.4
5. Wofford	11	2757	1206	701	3963	5.7	38	360.3
6. Mercer	11	1577	2079	735	3656	5.0	35	332.4
7. ETSU	11	781	2216	701	2997	4.3	22	272.5
8. Chattanooga	11	859	2085	702	2944	4.2	22	267.6
9. VMI	11	903	1501	654	2404	3.7	9	218.5

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Chattanooga	11	141-246-8	57.3	1795	7.3	16	163.2
2. Western Carolina	12	161-319-13	50.5	1982	6.2	18	165.2
3. ETSU	11	165-281-5	58.7	1898	6.8	17	172.5
4. Wofford	11	220-349-11	63.0	2205	6.3	16	200.5
5. Samford	11	161-296-14	54.4	2228	7.5	11	202.5
6. VMI	11	153-257-4	59.5	2270	8.8	17	206.4
7. The Citadel	11	187-296-11	63.2	2327	7.9	17	211.5
8. Mercer	11	225-329-9	68.4	2563	7.8	15	233.0
9. Furman	11	226-348-9	64.9	2671	7.7	17	242.8

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Wofford	11	1269	2205	716	3474	4.9	29	315.8
2. Chattanooga	11	1795	1795	698	3590	5.1	32	326.4
3. ETSU	11	1906	1898	740	3804	5.1	36	345.8
4. The Citadel	11	1574	2327	643	3901	6.1	39	354.6
5. Furman	11	1497	2671	757	4168	5.5	32	378.9
6. Mercer	11	1640	2563	766	4203	5.5	33	382.1
7. Samford	11	2021	2228	809	4249	5.3	30	386.3
8. Western Carolina	12	2662	1982	864	4644	5.4	40	387.0
9. VMI	11	2396	2270	803	4666	5.8	51	424.2

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Furman	11	121-195-4	62.1	2138	194.4	16	177.1
2. Samford	11	310-465-10	66.7	3605	327.7	30	148.8
3. Western Carolina	12	209-344-9	60.8	2515	209.6	23	139.0
4. Wofford	11	70-133-3	52.6	1206	109.6	4	134.2
5. Mercer	11	176-295-10	59.7	2079	189.0	14	127.7
6. ETSU	11	183-323-6	56.7	2216	201.5	14	124.9
7. The Citadel	11	52-139-8	37.4	1042	94.7	9	110.2
8. Chattanooga	11	221-372-17	59.4	2085	189.5	14	109.8
9. VMI	11	172-329-19	52.3	1501	136.5	5	84.1

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	11	651	3241	5.0	74	22	294.6
2. Wofford	11	568	2757	4.9	94	34	250.6
3. Furman	11	562	2652	4.7	68	34	241.1
4. Western Carolina	12	524	2772	5.3	88	24	231.0
5. Mercer	11	440	1577	3.6	46	21	143.4
6. VMI	11	325	903	2.8	56	4	82.1
7. Samford	11	311	896	2.9	49	7	81.5
8. Chattanooga	11	330	859	2.6	61	8	78.1
9. ETSU	11	378	781	2.1	18	8	71.0

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Western Carolina	12	161-319-13	50.5	1982	165.2	18	113.1
2. Samford	11	161-296-14	54.4	2228	202.5	11	120.4
3. Wofford	11	220-349-11	63.0	2205	200.5	16	124.9
4. ETSU	11	165-281-5	58.7	1898	172.5	17	131.9
5. Chattanooga	11	141-246-8	57.3	1795	163.2	16	133.6
6. Furman	11	226-348-9	64.9	2671	242.8	17	140.4
7. The Citadel	11	187-296-11	63.2	2327	211.5	17	140.7
8. Mercer	11	225-329-9	68.4	2563	233.0	15	143.4
9. VMI	11	153-257-4	59.5	2270	206.4	17	152.4

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KICKOFF RETURNS							FIELD GOALS				
	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.		G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Mercer	11	28	632	0	90	22.6	1. Wofford	11	10	11	.909
2. Samford	11	29	641	1	93	22.1	2. ETSU	11	14	18	.778
3. Furman	11	26	570	1	56	21.9	3. Chattanooga	11	9	12	.750
4. The Citadel	11	35	755	0	51	21.6	4. Furman	11	8	11	.727
5. ETSU	11	43	887	0	40	20.6	5. Samford	11	10	15	.667
6. Western Carolina	12	41	830	0	45	20.2	6. Western Carolina	12	11	18	.611
7. Wofford	11	31	598	0	42	19.3	7. Mercer	11	7	12	.583
8. Chattanooga	11	41	785	0	50	19.1	8. VMI	11	6	12	.500
9. VMI	11	53	966	0	33	18.2	9. The Citadel	11	6	14	.429

PUNT RETURN AVG							PAT KICKING				
	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.		G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Mercer	11	17	221	0	51	13.0	1. Furman	11	50	50	1.000
2. Chattanooga	11	18	181	0	37	10.1	Wofford	11	36	36	1.000
3. Wofford	11	16	145	0	27	9.1	ETSU	11	21	21	1.000
4. The Citadel	11	19	171	0	16	9.0	VMI	11	10	10	1.000
5. Samford	11	20	135	0	24	6.8	5. The Citadel	11	29	30	.967
6. Western Carolina	12	23	145	1	35	6.3	6. Western Carolina	12	48	50	.960
7. ETSU	11	19	111	0	15	5.8	7. Chattanooga	11	22	23	.957
8. VMI	11	13	72	0	34	5.5	8. Samford	11	39	41	.951
9. Furman	11	8	21	0	13	2.6	9. Mercer	11	33	35	.943

INTERCEPTIONS							SACKS BY				
	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.		G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Samford	11	14	149	3	63	10.6	1. Furman	11	31	197	2.82
2. Western Carolina	12	13	197	1	56	15.2	2. Samford	11	27	177	2.45
3. The Citadel	11	11	56	0	28	5.1	3. ETSU	11	23	125	2.09
4. Wofford	11	11	108	0	67	9.8	4. Western Carolina	12	21	144	1.75
5. Furman	11	9	103	1	42	11.4	5. VMI	11	20	138	1.82
6. Mercer	11	9	89	1	51	9.9	6. The Citadel	11	17	93	1.55
7. Chattanooga	11	8	93	1	23	11.6	7. Wofford	11	16	96	1.45
8. ETSU	11	5	57	2	33	11.4	Mercer	11	16	117	1.45
9. VMI	11	4	92	1	60	23.0	9. Chattanooga	11	11	82	1.00

PUNTING								SACKS AGAINST					
	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P		G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Samford	11	57	2482	43.5	131	2.3	7	38.8	1. Furman	11	6	39	0.55
2. Wofford	11	45	1842	40.9	124	2.8	2	37.3	2. Wofford	11	9	57	0.82
3. Western Carolina	12	64	2726	42.6	266	4.2	6	36.6	3. The Citadel	11	11	72	1.00
4. Mercer	11	59	2405	40.8	218	3.7	2	36.4	4. Mercer	11	13	94	1.18
5. Chattanooga	11	60	2393	39.9	156	2.6	3	36.3	5. Samford	11	19	110	1.73
6. VMI	11	73	3045	41.7	342	4.7	3	36.2	6. Western Carolina	12	24	148	2.00
7. Furman	11	39	1601	41.1	149	3.8	3	35.7	7. VMI	11	29	196	2.64
8. The Citadel	11	52	1993	38.3	58	1.1	4	35.7	8. ETSU	11	30	188	2.73
9. ETSU	11	68	2660	39.1	263	3.9	4	34.1	9. Chattanooga	11	34	257	3.09

KICKOFF COVERAGE								FIRST DOWNS						
	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg		G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. ETSU	11	47	2965	63.1	323	31	43.0	1. Western Carolina	12	137	107	24	268	22.3
2. Samford	11	63	3952	62.7	781	24	42.7	2. Furman	11	133	93	17	243	22.1
3. Mercer	11	55	3100	56.4	562	10	42.5	3. Samford	11	62	155	17	234	21.3
4. Chattanooga	11	43	2539	59.0	644	6	41.3	4. The Citadel	11	169	31	12	212	19.3
5. The Citadel	11	45	2889	64.2	682	20	40.2	5. Mercer	11	92	89	17	198	18.0
6. Furman	11	70	4370	62.4	993	29	40.0	6. Wofford	11	138	44	8	190	17.3
7. Wofford	11	55	3360	61.1	961	13	38.9	7. ETSU	11	56	93	27	176	16.0
8. Western Carolina	12	73	3993	54.7	1123	7	37.4	Chattanooga	11	55	99	22	176	16.0
9. VMI	11	25	1431	57.2	419	4	37.3	9. VMI	11	56	62	14	132	12.0

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OPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	11	82	92	13	187	17.0
2. Wofford	11	70	107	15	192	17.5
3. Chattanooga	11	97	77	21	195	17.7
4. ETSU	11	107	86	11	204	18.5
5. Furman	11	91	111	12	214	19.5
6. Samford	11	110	91	17	218	19.8
7. Mercer	11	91	115	20	226	20.5
8. VMI	11	127	98	13	238	21.6
9. Western Carolina	12	136	88	15	239	19.9

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. VMI	11	38	332	30.2
2. Furman	11	36	353	32.1
3. The Citadel	11	53	438	39.8
4. Samford	11	50	485	44.1
5. ETSU	11	56	500	45.5
6. Wofford	11	54	508	46.2
7. Mercer	11	63	569	51.7
8. Chattanooga	11	78	630	57.3
9. Western Carolina	12	79	731	60.9

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Furman	11	78	155	50.3
2. Wofford	11	73	150	48.7
3. The Citadel	11	73	173	42.2
4. Western Carolina	12	65	159	40.9
5. Samford	11	57	147	38.8
6. Mercer	11	56	150	37.3
7. ETSU	11	51	159	32.1
8. Chattanooga	11	47	150	31.3
9. VMI	11	44	159	27.7

OPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. ETSU	11	82	754	68.5
2. Chattanooga	11	69	700	63.6
3. Furman	11	79	649	59.0
4. Western Carolina	12	75	659	54.9
5. Mercer	11	59	553	50.3
6. VMI	11	61	539	49.0
7. Samford	11	64	530	48.2
8. Wofford	11	45	367	33.4
9. The Citadel	11	34	330	30.0

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Furman	11	51	148	34.5
2. The Citadel	11	43	120	35.8
3. Samford	11	65	171	38.0
4. Western Carolina	12	70	181	38.7
5. ETSU	11	64	159	40.3
6. Chattanooga	11	60	149	40.3
7. Mercer	11	64	151	42.4
8. Wofford	11	66	152	43.4
9. VMI	11	74	157	47.1

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possession	Average/game
1. The Citadel	11	377:35	34:19
2. Wofford	11	339:25	30:51
3. Furman	11	336:56	30:37
4. ETSU	11	335:46	30:31
5. Chattanooga	11	332:33	30:13
6. Mercer	11	330:40	30:03
7. Western Carolina	12	334:57	27:54
8. Samford	11	305:10	27:44
9. VMI	11	295:18	26:50

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Furman	11	15	21	71.4
2. Wofford	11	8	16	50.0
Chattanooga	11	11	22	50.0
4. Mercer	11	7	15	46.7
5. Samford	11	5	12	41.7
6. Western Carolina	12	2	5	40.0
7. The Citadel	11	10	26	38.5
8. ETSU	11	5	14	35.7
9. VMI	11	6	18	33.3

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Mercer	11	16	9	25	6	10	16	+9	0.82
2. Wofford	11	8	11	19	8	3	11	+8	0.73
3. Samford	11	10	14	24	9	10	19	+5	0.45
4. Furman	11	7	9	16	8	4	12	+4	0.36
5. Western Carolina	12	10	13	23	10	9	19	+4	0.33
6. The Citadel	11	6	11	17	7	8	15	+2	0.18
7. ETSU	11	6	5	11	8	6	14	-3	-0.27
8. Chattanooga	11	5	8	13	8	17	25	-12	-1.09
9. VMI	11	2	4	6	9	19	28	-22	-2.00

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Samford	11	8	25	32.0
2. Chattanooga	11	4	11	36.4
3. The Citadel	11	5	11	45.5
4. ETSU	11	8	17	47.1
5. Western Carolina	12	10	21	47.6
6. Wofford	11	10	19	52.6
7. Mercer	11	11	19	57.9
8. Furman	11	15	25	60.0
9. VMI	11	12	16	75.0

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Mercer	11	32-35	91.4	25	20-5	7-9	1
2. Wofford	11	39-43	90.7	29	28-1	10-10	2
3. Furman	11	39-44	88.6	33	27-6	6-7	0
4. Western Carolina	12	35-41	85.4	28	17-11	7-11	0
5. ETSU	11	20-24	83.3	13	8-5	7-9	1
6. Chattanooga	11	25-32	78.1	17	6-11	8-9	4
7. Samford	11	33-46	71.7	24	6-18	9-12	4
8. VMI	11	9-13	69.2	5	2-3	4-6	0
9. The Citadel	11	25-41	61.0	21	17-4	4-10	5

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RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Samford	11	27-36	75.0	22	17-5	5-6	3
Mercer	11	30-40	75.0	26	16-10	4-8	3
3. Furman	11	29-37	78.4	22	14-8	7-7	4
4. Western Carolina	12	37-47	78.7	29	16-13	8-9	3
5. Wofford	11	31-38	81.6	23	12-11	8-11	3
6. Chattanooga	11	27-33	81.8	21	15-6	6-10	1
VMI	11	45-55	81.8	35	28-7	10-16	0
8. ETSU	11	33-38	86.8	25	14-11	8-11	0
9. The Citadel	11	27-31	87.1	23	16-7	4-4	3

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. The Citadel	11	2	2	100.0
VMI	11	1	1	100.0
3. ETSU	11	0	1	0.0
Furman	11	0	1	0.0
Wofford	11	0	0	0.0
Chattanooga	11	0	0	0.0
Western Carolina	12	0	0	0.0
Mercer	11	0	0	0.0
Samford	11	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Wofford	11	0	1	0.0
Furman	11	0	1	0.0
ETSU	11	0	0	0.0
Chattanooga	11	0	0	0.0
Samford	11	0	0	0.0
VMI	11	0	0	0.0
The Citadel	11	0	0	0.0
8. Mercer	11	1	1	100.0
Western Carolina	12	1	1	100.0

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RUSHING								
	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	9	178	1100	6.2	9	88	122.2
2. Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	11	153	743	4.9	14	31	67.5
3. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	10	137	671	4.9	9	53	67.1
4. Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	11	143	698	4.9	13	68	63.5
5. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	12	155	746	4.8	2	48	62.2
6. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	11	90	649	7.2	6	57	59.0
7. Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	11	155	626	4.0	7	46	56.9
8. Grant Drakeford-CIT	Jr	11	63	602	9.6	2	71	54.7
9. Darrell Bridges-UTC	Sr	11	151	587	3.9	6	61	53.4
10. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	11	129	579	4.5	8	54	52.6

PASSING AVG/GAME							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G	
1. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	11	308-462-10	3587	30	326.1	
2. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	11	182-322-6	2213	14	201.2	
3. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	12	189-305-8	2294	22	191.2	
4. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	11	171-288-10	2030	13	184.5	
5. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	11	112-181-4	2028	16	184.4	
6. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	11	61-113-1	964	3	87.6	
7. Duncan Hodges-VMI	Fr	9	87-159-10	692	3	76.9	
8. Jordan Black-CIT	So	10	23-50-1	584	6	58.4	
9. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	11	29-86-7	458	3	41.6	
10. Joe Newman-WOF	So	10	8-18-2	167	0	16.7	

PASS EFFICIENCY							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.	
1. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	11	112-181-4	2028	16	180.7	
2. Jordan Black-CIT	So	10	23-50-1	584	6	179.7	
3. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	11	308-462-10	3587	30	149.0	
4. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	12	189-305-8	2294	22	143.7	
5. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	11	61-113-1	964	3	132.6	
6. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	11	171-288-10	2030	13	126.5	
7. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	11	182-322-6	2213	14	124.9	
8. Duncan Hodges-VMI	Fr	9	87-159-10	692	3	84.9	
9. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	11	29-86-7	458	3	73.7	

RECEPTIONS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	11	79	1130	12	58	102.7	7.2
2. Chris Shelling-SAM	So	11	61	721	6	72	65.5	5.5
3. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	12	62	896	10	67	74.7	5.2
4. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	11	44	644	5	58	58.5	4.0
5. Marquise Irvin-MER	Jr	11	41	536	4	40	48.7	3.7
6. Bingo Morton-UTC	Jr	11	39	366	4	59	33.3	3.5
7. Vincent Lowe-ETSU	Sr	9	31	408	4	53	45.3	3.4
8. Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	11	37	446	4	61	40.5	3.4
Alphonso Stewart-UTC	Sr	11	37	438	4	41	39.8	3.4
10. Thomas Gordon-FUR	So	9	30	591	1	77	65.7	3.3

RECEIVE YDS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	11	79	1130	12	58	14.3	102.7
2. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	12	62	896	10	67	14.5	74.7
3. Thomas Gordon-FUR	So	9	30	591	1	77	19.7	65.7
4. Chris Shelling-SAM	So	11	61	721	6	72	11.8	65.5
5. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	11	44	644	5	58	14.6	58.5
6. Marquise Irvin-MER	Jr	11	41	536	4	40	13.1	48.7
7. Logan McCarter-FUR	Sr	11	25	501	4	64	20.0	45.5
8. Vincent Lowe-ETSU	Sr	9	31	408	4	53	13.2	45.3
9. Andrew Harris-SAM	Jr	10	31	449	4	57	14.5	44.9
10. Andy Schumpert-FUR	Sr	11	23	483	7	71	21.0	43.9

TOTAL OFFENSE							
	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	11	142	3587	549	3729	339.0
2. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	12	746	2294	460	3040	253.3
3. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	11	245	2028	252	2273	206.6
4. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	11	193	2030	365	2223	202.1
5. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	11	6	2213	405	2219	201.7
6. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	9	1100	0	178	1100	122.2
7. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	11	234	964	182	1198	108.9
8. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	11	579	458	215	1037	94.3
9. Jordan Black-CIT	So	10	303	584	131	887	88.7
10. Duncan Hodges-VMI	Fr	9	69	692	212	761	84.6

SCORING										
	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G		
1. Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	11	14	0	0	0	84	7.6		
Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	11	14	0	0	0	84	7.6		
3. Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	11	0	8	50	0	74	6.7		
4. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	11	12	0	0	0	72	6.5		
5. Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	11	0	10	39	0	69	6.3		
6. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	9	9	0	0	0	54	6.0		
Luke Carter-WOF	So	11	0	10	36	0	66	6.0		
8. JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	11	0	14	21	0	63	5.7		
9. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	10	9	0	0	0	54	5.4		
10. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	12	10	0	0	0	60	5.0		

SCORING (TDs)										
	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G	
1. Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	11	14	13	1	0	0	84	7.6	
Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	11	14	14	0	0	0	84	7.6	
3. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	11	12	0	12	0	0	72	6.5	
4. Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	9	9	9	0	0	0	54	6.0	
5. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	10	9	9	0	0	0	54	5.4	
6. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	12	10	0	10	0	0	60	5.0	
7. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	11	8	8	0	0	0	48	4.4	
Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	11	8	7	1	0	0	48	4.4	
9. Donnavan Spencer-WCU	Fr	9	6	6	0	0	0	36	4.0	
Blake Morgan-WOF	So	11	7	7	0	0	1	44	4.0	

SCORING (KICK)							
	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G	
1. Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	11	50-50	8-11	74	6.7	
2. Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	11	39-41	10-15	69	6.3	
3. Luke Carter-WOF	So	11	36-36	10-11	66	6.0	
4. JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	11	21-21	14-18	63	5.7	
5. Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	11	33-35	7-12	54	4.9	
6. Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	11	22-23	9-12	49	4.5	
7. Jacob Godek-CIT	So	11	29-30	6-14	47	4.3	
8. Grant Clemons-VMI	So	9	7-7	6-11	25	2.8	
9. Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	12	1-1	1-3	4	0.3	

PUNT RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G

KICK RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	11	22	516	0	51	23.5
2. Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	11	24	540	1	93	22.5
3. Mason Dermott-VMI	So	11	47	878	0	33	18.7

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ALL PURPOSE		Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Detrez Newsome-WCU	Sr	9	1100	205	0	231	1536	170.7
2.	Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	11	506	254	26	516	1302	118.4
3.	Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	11	4	1130	74	0	1208	109.8
4.	Thomas Gordon-FUR	So	9	41	591	14	272	918	102.0
5.	Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	11	3	446	215	424	1088	98.9
6.	Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	11	649	85	133	89	956	86.9
7.	Mason Dermott-VMI	So	11	10	60	0	878	948	86.2
8.	Blake Morgan-WOF	So	11	547	358	0	0	905	82.3
9.	Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	12	0	896	52	0	948	79.0
10.	Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	11	626	223	0	0	849	77.2

PUNTING		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Austin Barnard-SAM	Sr	11	51	2309	60	16	17	5	45.3
2.	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	12	58	2578	62	26	17	6	44.4
3.	Bill Hogan-VMI	Jr	11	66	2835	69	10	13	3	43.0
4.	Luke Carter-WOF	So	11	42	1763	61	7	5	2	42.0
5.	JC Hollingsworth-FUR	Sr	11	38	1585	71	8	7	3	41.7
6.	Grant Goupil-MER	Fr	11	58	2394	56	22	7	2	41.3
7.	Marion Watson-ETSU	Jr	11	58	2358	58	17	8	4	40.7
8.	Colin Brewer-UTC	So	11	60	2393	53	13	5	3	39.9
9.	Gage Russell-CIT	Fr	11	39	1476	51	11	2	4	37.8

FIELD GOALS		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	11	14	18	51	77.8	1.27
2.	Luke Carter-WOF	So	11	10	11	44	90.9	0.91
	Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	11	10	15	46	66.7	0.91
4.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	11	9	12	44	75.0	0.82
5.	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	11	8	11	46	72.7	0.73
6.	Grant Clemons-VMI	So	9	6	11	39	54.5	0.67
7.	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	11	7	12	36	58.3	0.64
8.	Jacob Godek-CIT	So	11	6	14	46	42.9	0.55
9.	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	12	1	3	30	33.3	0.08

FIELD GOAL PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
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PAT KICKING PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	11	50	50	100.0
	Luke Carter-WOF	So	11	36	36	100.0
3.	Jacob Godek-CIT	So	11	29	30	96.7
4.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	11	22	23	95.7
5.	Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	11	39	41	95.1
6.	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	11	33	35	94.3



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PASSES DEFENDED		Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	11	11	3	14	1.27
2.	Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	10	3	5	8	0.80
	Trevor Wright-UTC	Sr	10	6	2	8	0.80
4.	Jamond Glass-SAM	So	11	7	1	8	0.73
	George Gbesee-WOF	So	11	5	3	8	0.73
6.	Kendall White-WCU	Sr	12	7	1	8	0.67
7.	Riuq Trotman-VMI	Jr	11	6	1	7	0.64
	Daren Ardis-ETSU	Sr	11	7	0	7	0.64
9.	Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	12	7	0	7	0.58
10.	Greg Sanders-VMI	Sr	11	6	0	6	0.55
	Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	11	1	5	6	0.55
12.	Harrison Poole-MER	Fr	10	4	1	5	0.50
	Malique Fleming-MER	So	10	4	1	5	0.50
	Shamon Elliott-WCU	So	12	3	3	6	0.50
15.	Tyus Carter-CIT	Sr	11	4	1	5	0.45
	Ben Roberts-CIT	Sr	11	4	1	5	0.45
	Devin Watson-WOF	So	11	1	4	5	0.45
	Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	11	2	3	5	0.45
19.	Kareem Orr-UTC	Jr	9	3	1	4	0.44
20.	Tra Hardy-WCU	Sr	12	4	1	5	0.42

INTERCEPTIONS		Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	10	5	80	0	29	0.50
2.	Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	11	5	18	0	12	0.45
3.	Devin Watson-WOF	So	11	4	68	0	67	0.36
4.	Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	11	3	74	1	63	0.27
	Allan Cratsenberg-VMI	Sr	11	3	73	1	60	0.27
	Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	11	3	64	1	23	0.27
	George Gbesee-WOF	So	11	3	30	0	30	0.27
	Koi Freeman-SAM	Fr	11	3	0	0	0	0.27
9.	Shamon Elliott-WCU	So	12	3	3	0	3	0.25
10.	Trevor Wright-UTC	Sr	10	2	0	0	0	0.20

FUMBLES FORCED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Will Coneway-MER	So	11	3	0.27
2.	Datavious Wilson-WOF	So	9	2	0.22
3.	Harrison Poole-MER	Fr	10	2	0.20
	Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	10	2	0.20
	Malique Fleming-MER	So	10	2	0.20
6.	Aaquil Annoor-FUR	Jr	11	2	0.18
	Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	11	2	0.18
	Jason Maduafokwa-ETSU	So	11	2	0.18
	Chris Washington-FUR	So	11	2	0.18
	Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	11	2	0.18

FUMBLES RECOVERED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	11	3	0.27
2.	Kareem Orr-UTC	Jr	9	2	0.22
3.	Christian Stark-SAM	Jr	11	2	0.18
	Daryl Vining-WOF	Sr	11	2	0.18
	Dylan Weigel-ETSU	Jr	11	2	0.18
6.	Nate Link-WCU	Jr	12	2	0.17
7.	Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	So	9	1	0.11
	Datavious Wilson-WOF	So	9	1	0.11
9.	Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	10	1	0.10
	Malique Fleming-MER	So	10	1	0.10



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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Furman	8	41	3	39	0	0	0	294	36.8
2. Western Carolina	8	33	9	31	0	0	0	256	32.0
3. Samford	8	28	10	26	0	0	2	228	28.5
Wofford	8	30	6	28	1	0	0	228	28.5
5. Mercer	8	28	6	26	0	0	0	212	26.5
6. Chattanooga	8	21	6	19	1	0	0	165	20.6
7. The Citadel	8	20	4	19	0	0	2	155	19.4
8. ETSU	8	18	9	15	2	0	0	154	19.2
9. VMI	8	8	4	8	0	0	0	68	8.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Wofford	8	263	853	3.2	44	9	106.6
2. Furman	8	289	1054	3.6	51	9	131.8
3. Mercer	8	307	1083	3.5	57	13	135.4
4. The Citadel	8	276	1205	4.4	81	17	150.6
5. Chattanooga	8	322	1279	4.0	58	11	159.9
6. Samford	8	374	1386	3.7	48	12	173.2
7. ETSU	8	345	1563	4.5	48	17	195.4
8. Western Carolina	8	369	1703	4.6	68	13	212.9
9. VMI	8	407	1763	4.3	71	25	220.4

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Samford	8	17	5	16	0	0	0	133	16.6
2. Furman	8	20	7	16	1	0	0	159	19.9
3. Mercer	8	22	6	19	0	0	2	173	21.6
4. Western Carolina	8	22	6	21	1	0	1	175	21.9
5. Wofford	8	22	7	20	1	0	1	177	22.1
6. Chattanooga	8	25	6	23	0	0	0	191	23.9
7. The Citadel	8	28	4	26	1	0	0	208	26.0
8. ETSU	8	33	6	32	0	0	0	248	31.0
9. VMI	8	38	10	38	0	0	0	296	37.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Samford	8	238-359-8	66.3	2820	7.9	21	352.5
2. Mercer	8	128-212-6	60.4	1659	7.8	10	207.4
3. ETSU	8	138-245-5	56.3	1657	6.8	10	207.1
4. Western Carolina	8	144-231-7	62.3	1573	6.8	13	196.6
5. Furman	8	92-142-2	64.8	1553	10.9	11	194.1
6. Chattanooga	8	170-270-12	63.0	1549	5.7	12	193.6
7. VMI	8	135-254-16	53.1	1155	4.5	5	144.4
8. Wofford	8	52-101-1	51.5	830	8.2	2	103.8
9. The Citadel	8	41-114-5	36.0	797	7.0	5	99.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Furman	8	2121	1553	550	3674	6.7	39	459.2
2. Samford	8	682	2820	581	3502	6.0	27	437.8
3. Western Carolina	8	1727	1573	587	3300	5.6	29	412.5
4. The Citadel	8	2277	797	571	3074	5.4	20	384.2
5. Wofford	8	2056	830	533	2886	5.4	30	360.8
6. Mercer	8	1193	1659	529	2852	5.4	27	356.5
7. Chattanooga	8	709	1549	525	2258	4.3	19	282.2
8. ETSU	8	531	1657	520	2188	4.2	17	273.5
9. VMI	8	593	1155	484	1748	3.6	7	218.5

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Chattanooga	8	102-187-6	54.5	1198	6.4	11	149.8
2. Western Carolina	8	97-199-8	48.7	1212	6.1	9	151.5
3. Samford	8	104-203-11	51.2	1337	6.6	4	167.1
4. ETSU	8	115-192-3	59.9	1382	7.2	12	172.8
5. VMI	8	108-180-3	60.0	1489	8.3	10	186.1
6. The Citadel	8	129-205-7	62.9	1531	7.5	11	191.4
7. Wofford	8	159-261-9	60.9	1710	6.6	13	213.8
8. Mercer	8	170-258-7	65.9	1839	7.1	8	229.9
9. Furman	8	154-243-8	63.4	1895	7.8	11	236.9

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Chattanooga	8	1279	1198	509	2477	4.9	22	309.6
2. Wofford	8	853	1710	524	2563	4.9	22	320.4
3. Samford	8	1386	1337	577	2723	4.7	16	340.4
4. The Citadel	8	1205	1531	481	2736	5.7	28	342.0
5. Western Carolina	8	1703	1212	568	2915	5.1	22	364.4
6. Mercer	8	1083	1839	565	2922	5.2	21	365.2
7. ETSU	8	1563	1382	537	2945	5.5	29	368.1
8. Furman	8	1054	1895	532	2949	5.5	20	368.6
9. VMI	8	1763	1489	587	3252	5.5	35	406.5

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Furman	8	92-142-2	64.8	1553	194.1	11	179.4
2. Samford	8	238-359-8	66.3	2820	352.5	21	147.1
3. Mercer	8	128-212-6	60.4	1659	207.4	10	136.0
4. Western Carolina	8	144-231-7	62.3	1573	196.6	13	132.0
5. Wofford	8	52-101-1	51.5	830	103.8	2	125.1
6. ETSU	8	138-245-5	56.3	1657	207.1	10	122.5
7. Chattanooga	8	170-270-12	63.0	1549	193.6	12	116.9
8. The Citadel	8	41-114-5	36.0	797	99.6	5	100.4
9. VMI	8	135-254-16	53.1	1155	144.4	5	85.2

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	8	457	2277	5.0	71	15	284.6
2. Furman	8	408	2121	5.2	68	28	265.1
3. Wofford	8	432	2056	4.8	57	28	257.0
4. Western Carolina	8	356	1727	4.9	81	16	215.9
5. Mercer	8	317	1193	3.8	46	17	149.1
6. Chattanooga	8	255	709	2.8	61	7	88.6
7. Samford	8	222	682	3.1	49	6	85.2
8. VMI	8	230	593	2.6	51	2	74.1
9. ETSU	8	275	531	1.9	18	7	66.4

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Samford	8	104-203-11	51.2	1337	167.1	4	102.2
2. Western Carolina	8	97-199-8	48.7	1212	151.5	9	106.8
3. Chattanooga	8	102-187-6	54.5	1198	149.8	11	121.4
4. Wofford	8	159-261-9	60.9	1710	213.8	13	125.5
5. Mercer	8	170-258-7	65.9	1839	229.9	8	130.6
6. The Citadel	8	129-205-7	62.9	1531	191.4	11	136.5
7. Furman	8	154-243-8	63.4	1895	236.9	11	137.2
8. ETSU	8	115-192-3	59.9	1382	172.8	12	137.9
9. VMI	8	108-180-3	60.0	1489	186.1	10	144.5

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KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Western Carolina	8	24	572	0	45	23.8
2. Mercer	8	22	506	0	90	23.0
3. ETSU	8	33	718	0	40	21.8
4. The Citadel	8	26	555	0	51	21.3
5. Furman	8	18	370	1	56	20.6
6. Wofford	8	25	490	0	42	19.6
7. Chattanooga	8	26	503	0	50	19.3
8. Samford	8	20	383	0	37	19.1
9. VMI	8	41	746	0	33	18.2

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. ETSU	8	9	10	.900
2. Wofford	8	6	7	.857
3. Western Carolina	8	9	12	.750
Chattanooga	8	6	8	.750
5. Samford	8	10	14	.714
6. Mercer	8	6	9	.667
7. VMI	8	4	7	.571
8. Furman	8	3	6	.500
9. The Citadel	8	4	12	.333

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Mercer	8	14	206	0	51	14.7
2. Chattanooga	8	16	181	0	37	11.3
3. The Citadel	8	18	157	0	16	8.7
4. Wofford	8	13	110	0	27	8.5
5. Western Carolina	8	16	113	1	35	7.1
6. ETSU	8	15	104	0	15	6.9
7. Samford	8	13	89	0	22	6.8
8. Furman	8	3	20	0	13	6.7
9. VMI	8	7	38	0	34	5.4

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. Furman	8	39	39	1.000
Wofford	8	28	28	1.000
The Citadel	8	19	19	1.000
ETSU	8	15	15	1.000
VMI	8	8	8	1.000
6. Chattanooga	8	19	20	.950
7. Western Carolina	8	31	33	.939
8. Mercer	8	26	28	.929
Samford	8	26	28	.929

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Samford	8	11	63	1	28	5.7
2. Wofford	8	9	78	0	67	8.7
3. Western Carolina	8	8	142	1	56	17.8
4. Furman	8	8	98	1	42	12.2
5. The Citadel	8	7	38	0	28	5.4
6. Mercer	8	7	82	1	51	11.7
7. Chattanooga	8	6	51	1	23	8.5
8. ETSU	8	3	19	1	15	6.3
9. VMI	8	3	73	1	60	24.3

SACKS BY	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Furman	8	22	138	2.75
2. Samford	8	21	144	2.62
3. Mercer	8	15	114	1.88
4. The Citadel	8	14	79	1.75
5. Western Carolina	8	13	90	1.62
ETSU	8	13	81	1.62
Wofford	8	13	76	1.62
8. VMI	8	12	82	1.50
9. Chattanooga	8	8	52	1.00

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Samford	8	36	1607	44.6	21	0.6	6	40.7
2. Wofford	8	37	1546	41.8	119	3.2	2	37.5
3. Mercer	8	43	1746	40.6	119	2.8	2	36.9
4. Chattanooga	8	41	1584	38.6	49	1.2	3	36.0
5. Furman	8	27	1097	40.6	109	4.0	1	35.9
6. Western Carolina	8	41	1729	42.2	183	4.5	4	35.8
7. VMI	8	49	1986	40.5	227	4.6	1	35.5
8. ETSU	8	51	1975	38.7	136	2.7	2	35.3
9. The Citadel	8	39	1485	38.1	55	1.4	3	35.1

SACKS AGAINST	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. Furman	8	2	15	0.25
2. Wofford	8	7	41	0.88
3. The Citadel	8	10	64	1.25
4. Mercer	8	12	86	1.50
5. Samford	8	13	69	1.62
6. Western Carolina	8	16	92	2.00
7. VMI	8	23	149	2.88
8. ETSU	8	24	152	3.00
Chattanooga	8	24	188	3.00

KICKOFF COVERAGE	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Ret.	TB	NetAvg
1. ETSU	8	33	2069	62.7	176	24	42.8
2. Samford	8	46	2850	62.0	607	15	42.2
3. Chattanooga	8	34	2027	59.6	475	6	42.1
4. Mercer	8	43	2409	56.0	494	7	41.3
5. Furman	8	51	3193	62.6	792	19	39.6
6. The Citadel	8	30	1925	64.2	496	14	38.3
7. Wofford	8	40	2414	60.3	753	7	38.0
8. Western Carolina	8	49	2637	53.8	737	4	37.1
9. VMI	8	18	1034	57.4	313	3	36.7

FIRST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. Furman	8	104	71	11	186	23.2
2. Samford	8	49	121	11	181	22.6
3. Western Carolina	8	87	75	17	179	22.4
4. Mercer	8	68	71	13	152	19.0
5. The Citadel	8	116	24	9	149	18.6
6. Wofford	8	105	33	5	143	17.9
7. Chattanooga	8	45	75	17	137	17.1
8. ETSU	8	37	70	21	128	16.0
9. VMI	8	42	48	10	100	12.5

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OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	Avg/G
1. The Citadel	8	68	57	10	135	16.9
2. Wofford	8	44	81	13	138	17.2
3. Chattanooga	8	70	55	17	142	17.8
4. Western Carolina	8	83	53	12	148	18.5
5. Furman	8	68	72	9	149	18.6
6. Samford	8	79	57	16	152	19.0
7. ETSU	8	87	58	8	153	19.1
8. Mercer	8	63	86	18	167	20.9
9. VMI	8	91	69	11	171	21.4

PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. VMI	8	30	253	31.6
2. Furman	8	26	255	31.9
3. The Citadel	8	43	346	43.2
4. ETSU	8	42	376	47.0
5. Samford	8	40	410	51.2
6. Wofford	8	45	432	54.0
7. Mercer	8	53	488	61.0
8. Chattanooga	8	60	497	62.1
9. Western Carolina	8	57	528	66.0

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Furman	8	56	109	51.4
2. Wofford	8	54	114	47.4
3. Western Carolina	8	45	108	41.7
4. The Citadel	8	48	124	38.7
5. Samford	8	40	105	38.1
6. Mercer	8	37	102	36.3
7. Chattanooga	8	38	109	34.9
8. ETSU	8	38	118	32.2
9. VMI	8	34	115	29.6

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No.	Yards	Avg/G
1. ETSU	8	56	528	66.0
2. Chattanooga	8	45	494	61.8
3. Western Carolina	8	50	452	56.5
4. Mercer	8	46	423	52.9
5. Furman	8	54	411	51.4
6. VMI	8	40	381	47.6
7. Samford	8	45	349	43.6
8. Wofford	8	34	292	36.5
9. The Citadel	8	26	255	31.9

OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Furman	8	34	104	32.7
2. The Citadel	8	30	90	33.3
3. Samford	8	42	120	35.0
4. Mercer	8	41	113	36.3
5. Chattanooga	8	41	107	38.3
6. Western Carolina	8	50	125	40.0
7. Wofford	8	46	111	41.4
8. ETSU	8	50	117	42.7
9. VMI	8	56	117	47.9

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total possession	Average/game
1. The Citadel	8	265:21	33:10
2. Wofford	8	255:29	31:56
3. Chattanooga	8	250:46	31:20
4. Furman	8	246:54	30:51
5. ETSU	8	245:10	30:38
6. Mercer	8	232:38	29:04
7. Samford	8	225:46	28:13
8. Western Carolina	8	222:24	27:48
9. VMI	8	215:32	26:56

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Furman	8	13	17	76.5
2. Mercer	8	4	7	57.1
3. Chattanooga	8	9	16	56.2
4. Wofford	8	8	15	53.3
5. Western Carolina	8	2	4	50.0
6. Samford	8	5	10	50.0
7. ETSU	8	5	12	41.7
8. The Citadel	8	8	21	38.1
9. VMI	8	6	17	35.3

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Wofford	8	7	9	16	5	1	6	+10	1.25
2. Furman	8	4	8	12	3	2	5	+7	0.88
Western Carolina	8	10	8	18	4	7	11	+7	0.88
4. Samford	8	8	11	19	7	8	15	+4	0.50
5. Mercer	8	8	7	15	6	6	12	+3	0.38
6. The Citadel	8	5	7	12	7	5	12	+0	0.00
7. ETSU	8	3	3	6	7	5	12	-6	-0.75
8. Chattanooga	8	5	6	11	6	12	18	-7	-0.88
9. VMI	8	2	3	5	7	16	23	-18	-2.25

OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT	G	Conv.	Att.	Pct.
1. Samford	8	6	19	31.6
2. The Citadel	8	3	8	37.5
Chattanooga	8	3	8	37.5
4. Western Carolina	8	7	16	43.8
5. ETSU	8	4	9	44.4
6. Wofford	8	6	13	46.2
7. Furman	8	11	18	61.1
8. Mercer	8	11	16	68.8
9. VMI	8	9	12	75.0

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Mercer	8	24-26	92.3	18	16-2	6-8	0
2. Western Carolina	8	23-25	92.0	18	13-5	5-6	0
3. Wofford	8	31-35	88.6	25	24-1	6-6	2
4. Furman	8	28-33	84.8	25	21-4	3-4	0
5. ETSU	8	14-17	82.4	11	7-4	3-4	1
6. VMI	8	9-11	81.8	5	2-3	4-5	0
7. Chattanooga	8	20-25	80.0	15	5-10	5-6	3
8. Samford	8	27-38	71.1	18	5-13	9-11	4
9. The Citadel	8	15-30	50.0	13	12-1	2-8	5

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RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Mercer	8	18-26	69.2	15	11-4	3-6	2
2. Western Carolina	8	20-28	71.4	15	9-6	5-5	3
3. Samford	8	18-25	72.0	14	11-3	4-4	3
4. Wofford	8	24-30	80.0	18	8-10	6-9	2
5. Furman	8	17-21	81.0	12	9-3	5-5	3
6. VMI	8	33-40	82.5	24	21-3	9-13	0
7. ETSU	8	23-27	85.2	18	12-6	5-8	0
8. Chattanooga	8	18-21	85.7	14	11-3	4-6	0
9. The Citadel	8	20-22	90.9	18	13-5	2-2	2

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. The Citadel	8	1	1	100.0
VMI	8	1	1	100.0
3. ETSU	8	0	1	0.0
Furman	8	0	1	0.0
Wofford	8	0	0	0.0
Samford	8	0	0	0.0
Western Carolina	8	0	0	0.0
Chattanooga	8	0	0	0.0
Mercer	8	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Wofford	8	0	1	0.0
Furman	8	0	1	0.0
ETSU	8	0	0	0.0
Samford	8	0	0	0.0
Chattanooga	8	0	0	0.0
VMI	8	0	0	0.0
The Citadel	8	0	0	0.0
8. Western Carolina	8	1	1	100.0
Mercer	8	1	1	100.0

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RUSHING								
	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	7	118	585	5.0	9	53	83.6
2. Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	8	122	602	4.9	11	31	75.2
3. Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	8	111	597	5.4	11	68	74.6
4. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	8	111	554	5.0	2	48	69.2
5. Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	8	118	525	4.4	7	46	65.6
6. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	8	69	509	7.4	6	57	63.6
7. Darrell Bridges-UTC	Sr	8	126	494	3.9	5	61	61.8
8. Darius Morehead-FUR	Fr	8	63	440	7.0	4	22	55.0
9. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	8	92	423	4.6	5	54	52.9
10. Grant Drakeford-CIT	Jr	8	40	407	10.2	1	71	50.9

PASSING AVG/GAME							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G	
1. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	8	236-356-8	2802	21	350.2	
2. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	8	137-244-5	1654	10	206.8	
3. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	8	127-211-6	1634	9	204.2	
4. Cole Copeland-UTC	Fr	6	130-207-11	1177	7	196.2	
5. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	8	85-131-2	1459	11	182.4	
6. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	8	134-211-6	1457	12	182.1	
7. Duncan Hodges-VMI	Fr	7	82-149-10	689	3	98.4	
8. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	8	47-88-0	727	2	90.9	
9. Reece Udinski-VMI	Fr	7	49-91-3	420	2	60.0	
10. Jordan Black-CIT	So	7	17-40-0	391	2	55.9	

PASS EFFICIENCY							
	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.	
1. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	8	85-131-2	1459	11	183.1	
2. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	8	236-356-8	2802	21	147.4	
3. Jordan Black-CIT	So	7	17-40-0	391	2	141.1	
4. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	8	134-211-6	1457	12	134.6	
5. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	8	127-211-6	1634	9	133.6	
6. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	8	47-88-0	727	2	130.3	
7. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	8	137-244-5	1654	10	122.5	
8. Cole Copeland-UTC	Fr	6	130-207-11	1177	7	111.1	
9. Reece Udinski-VMI	Fr	7	49-91-3	420	2	93.3	
10. Duncan Hodges-VMI	Fr	7	82-149-10	689	3	87.1	

RECEPTIONS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	8	54	830	7	57	103.8	6.8
2. Chris Shelling-SAM	So	8	49	656	5	72	82.0	6.1
3. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	8	43	546	6	59	68.2	5.4
4. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	7	31	409	2	42	58.4	4.4
5. Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	8	31	397	4	61	49.6	3.9
Bingo Morton-UTC	Jr	8	31	242	3	31	30.2	3.9
7. Thomas Gordon-FUR	So	6	23	389	0	54	64.8	3.8
Vincent Lowe-ETSU	Sr	6	23	340	3	53	56.7	3.8
9. Drake Powell-ETSU	Jr	8	30	378	2	42	47.2	3.8
Kris Thornton-VMI	Fr	8	30	279	2	37	34.9	3.8

RECEIVE YDS/GAME								
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	8	54	830	7	57	15.4	103.8
2. Chris Shelling-SAM	So	8	49	656	5	72	13.4	82.0
3. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	8	43	546	6	59	12.7	68.2
4. Thomas Gordon-FUR	So	6	23	389	0	54	16.9	64.8
5. Steffon Hill-WCU	Sr	7	31	409	2	42	13.2	58.4
6. Vincent Lowe-ETSU	Sr	6	23	340	3	53	14.8	56.7
7. Marquise Irvin-MER	Jr	8	28	412	3	40	14.7	51.5
8. Logan McCarter-FUR	Sr	8	21	404	4	64	19.2	50.5
9. Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	8	31	397	4	61	12.8	49.6
10. Drake Powell-ETSU	Jr	8	30	378	2	42	12.6	47.2

TOTAL OFFENSE							
	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. Devlin Hodges-SAM	Jr	8	101	2802	416	2903	362.9
2. Tyrie Adams-WCU	So	8	554	1457	322	2011	251.4
3. Kaelan Riley-MER	Fr	8	113	1634	271	1747	218.4
4. PJ Blazejowski-FUR	Sr	8	183	1459	173	1642	205.2
5. Austin Herink-ETSU	Jr	8	-23	1654	307	1631	203.9
6. Cole Copeland-UTC	Fr	6	-84	1177	238	1093	182.2
7. Brandon Goodson-WOF	Sr	8	207	727	141	934	116.8
8. Duncan Hodges-VMI	Fr	7	87	689	200	776	110.9
9. Dominique Allen-CIT	Sr	8	423	406	163	829	103.6
10. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	7	585	0	118	585	83.6

SCORING									
	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G	
1. Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	8	11	0	0	0	66	8.2	
Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	8	11	0	0	0	66	8.2	
3. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	7	9	0	0	0	54	7.7	
4. Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	8	0	10	26	0	56	7.0	
5. Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	8	0	3	39	0	48	6.0	
Joshua Gibson-WCU	Jr	6	0	7	15	0	36	6.0	
Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	8	8	0	0	0	48	6.0	
8. Luke Carter-WOF	So	8	0	6	28	0	46	5.8	
9. Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	8	0	6	26	0	44	5.5	
10. JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	8	0	9	15	0	42	5.2	

SCORING (TDS)									
	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	8	11	11	0	0	0	66	8.2
Andre Stoddard-WOF	Jr	8	11	11	0	0	0	66	8.2
3. Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	7	9	9	0	0	0	54	7.7
4. Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	8	8	7	1	0	0	48	6.0
5. Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	8	7	6	1	0	0	42	5.2
Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	8	7	0	7	0	0	42	5.2
7. Donnavan Spencer-WCU	Fr	6	5	5	0	0	0	30	5.0
8. Terryon Robinson-WCU	Sr	8	6	0	6	0	0	36	4.5
Andy Schumpert-FUR	Sr	8	6	0	6	0	0	36	4.5
Darrell Bridges-UTC	Sr	8	6	5	1	0	0	36	4.5

SCORING (KICK)						
	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	8	26-28	10-14	56	7.0
2. Joshua Gibson-WCU	Jr	6	15-17	7-8	36	6.0
Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	8	39-39	3-6	48	6.0
4. Luke Carter-WOF	So	8	28-28	6-7	46	5.8
5. Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	8	26-28	6-9	44	5.5
6. JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	8	15-15	9-10	42	5.2
7. Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	8	19-20	6-8	37	4.6
8. Jacob Godek-CIT	So	8	19-19	4-12	31	3.9
9. Grant Clemons-VMI	So	6	5-5	4-6	17	2.8
10. Tommy Smith-VMI	Jr	7	2-2	0-1	2	0.3

PUNT RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Curt Nixon-CIT	So	8	16	125	0	16	7.8

KICK RETURN AVG							
	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. Tra Hardy-WCU	Sr	8	18	438	0	41	24.3
2. Quan Harrison-ETSU	So	8	18	410	0	40	22.8
3. Darius Harvey-SAM	Jr	8	16	305	0	31	19.1
4. Mason Dermott-VMI	So	8	35	658	0	33	18.8

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ALL PURPOSE		Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1.	Chandler Curtis-MER	Sr	8	3	397	204	364	968	121.0
2.	Cam Jackson-CIT	Sr	8	326	226	26	371	949	118.6
3.	Kelvin McKnight-SAM	Jr	8	0	830	37	0	867	108.4
4.	Thomas Gordon-FUR	So	6	16	389	13	161	579	96.5
5.	Lennox McAfee-WOF	Jr	8	509	44	98	89	740	92.5
6.	Tee Mitchell-MER	Jr	8	525	193	0	0	718	89.8
7.	Chris Shelling-SAM	So	8	60	656	0	0	716	89.5
8.	Mason Dermott-VMI	So	8	0	29	0	658	687	85.9
9.	Kealand Dirks-FUR	Jr	7	585	0	0	0	585	83.6
10.	Antonio Wilcox-FUR	Sr	8	597	41	0	0	638	79.8

PUNTING		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	Austin Barnard-SAM	Sr	8	32	1466	60	12	14	4	45.8
2.	Ian Berryman-WCU	Jr	8	37	1666	62	15	12	4	45.0
3.	Luke Carter-WOF	So	8	34	1467	61	7	5	2	43.1
4.	Bill Hogan-VMI	Jr	8	45	1896	55	10	6	1	42.1
5.	Grant Goupil-MER	Fr	8	42	1735	56	15	4	2	41.3
6.	Marion Watson-ETSU	Jr	8	44	1796	58	14	7	2	40.8
7.	JC Hollingsworth-FUR	Sr	8	27	1097	60	5	3	1	40.6
8.	Colin Brewer-UTC	So	8	41	1584	53	12	3	3	38.6
9.	Gage Russell-CIT	Fr	8	31	1153	51	8	2	3	37.2

FIELD GOALS		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	8	10	14	46	71.4	1.25
2.	Joshua Gibson-WCU	Jr	6	7	8	43	87.5	1.17
3.	JJ Jerman-ETSU	Jr	8	9	10	51	90.0	1.12
4.	Luke Carter-WOF	So	8	6	7	44	85.7	0.75
	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	8	6	8	44	75.0	0.75
	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	8	6	9	36	66.7	0.75
7.	Grant Clemons-VMI	So	6	4	6	37	66.7	0.67
8.	Jacob Godek-CIT	So	8	4	12	46	33.3	0.50
9.	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	8	3	6	28	50.0	0.38

FIELD GOAL PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
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PAT KICKING PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	Grayson Atkins-FUR	Fr	8	39	39	100.0
	Luke Carter-WOF	So	8	28	28	100.0
	Jacob Godek-CIT	So	8	19	19	100.0
4.	Victor Ulmo-UTC	Fr	8	19	20	95.0
5.	Cole Fisher-MER	Jr	8	26	28	92.9
	Jordan Weaver-SAM	Fr	8	26	28	92.9
7.	Joshua Gibson-WCU	Jr	6	15	17	88.2

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TACKLES (All positions)								SACKS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Allan Cratsenberg-VMI	Sr	8	LB	41	53	94	11.8	1. Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	8	LB	4	4	6.0	0.75
2. Ryan Francis-VMI	Sr	8	LB	38	48	86	10.8	2. Isaiah Buehler-MER	Jr	8	DL	5	1	5.5	0.69
3. Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	8	LB	21	64	85	10.6	3. Tahjai Watt-WCU	Sr	8	LB	4	2	5.0	0.62
4. Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	7	DB	39	32	71	10.1	4. Jalen Nash-SAM	So	8	DL	3	2	4.0	0.50
5. Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	8	DL	41	37	78	9.8	Nasir Player-ETSU	So	8	DL	2	4	4.0	0.50
6. Dylan Weigel-ETSU	Jr	8	LB	34	40	74	9.2	6. Brett Granger-SAM	Fr	8	DL	3	1	3.5	0.44
7. Greg Sanders-VMI	Sr	8	DB	35	37	72	9.0	Noah Dawkins-CIT	Jr	8	LB	3	1	3.5	0.44
8. Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	8	LB	28	42	70	8.8	8. Chinedu Okonya-FUR	Jr	7	DL	3	1	3.5	0.50
A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	8	LB	25	45	70	8.8	9. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	7	LB	3	0	3.0	0.43
10. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	7	LB	26	31	57	8.1	10. Miles Brown-WOF	Jr	8	DL	2	2	3.0	0.38
11. Daniel Riddle-WCU	Sr	8	LB	19	46	65	8.1	Zack Yancey-ETSU	Fr	8	LB	2	2	3.0	0.38
12. Eric Jackson-MER	So	8	DB	28	36	64	8.0	12. Blake Bockrath-ETSU	Fr	8	LB	2	1	2.5	0.31
13. Tae Davis-UTC	Sr	6	LB	27	19	46	7.7	Jonah Tibbs-FUR	So	8	DL	2	1	2.5	0.31
14. Datavious Wilson-WOF	So	7	LB	16	35	51	7.3	Ryan Francis-VMI	Sr	8	LB	2	1	2.5	0.31
15. Colton Clemons-WOF	Jr	8	LB	25	33	58	7.2	Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	8	DL	2	1	2.5	0.31
16. Reynard Ellis-FUR	Fr	7	LB	26	24	50	7.1	Brandon Curtis-WOF	Sr	8	DL	1	1	2.5	0.31
17. Tahjai Watt-WCU	Sr	8	LB	22	35	57	7.1	17. Colton Clemons-WOF	Jr	8	LB	2	0	2.0	0.25
18. River Boruff-ETSU	Jr	8	LB	22	34	56	7.0	A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	8	LB	1	2	2.0	0.25
Will Coneway-MER	So	8	LB	16	40	56	7.0	19. Dru Seabrook-FUR	Fr	7	DL	2	0	2.0	0.29
20. Taylor Reynolds-UTC	Sr	8	DL	26	29	55	6.9	20. Israel Battle-CIT	Sr	8	LB	2	0	2.0	0.25
Kendall White-WCU	Sr	8	LB	31	24	55	6.9								
22. Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	6	DB	25	15	40	6.7								
23. Christian Stark-SAM	Jr	8	DB	30	22	52	6.5								
Bryan Okeh-FUR	So	8	DB	24	28	52	6.5								
25. Elijah McKoy-FUR	Fr	7	LB	20	25	45	6.4								
26. Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	8	LB	25	26	51	6.4								
Deion Pierre-SAM	Sr	8	LB	26	25	51	6.4								
Mason Alstatt-WOF	So	8	DB	28	23	51	6.4								
29. Nasir Player-ETSU	So	8	DL	24	25	49	6.1								
30. Malik Rivera-WOF	Sr	8	DB	25	22	47	5.9								
Noah Dawkins-CIT	Jr	8	LB	28	19	47	5.9								
Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	8	DB	30	17	47	5.9								
33. Dale Warren-UTC	Sr	6	LB	23	12	35	5.8								
34. Chris Washington-FUR	So	8	LB	16	30	46	5.8								
35. Kaleb Tucker-VMI	So	8	DB	33	12	45	5.6								
36. Nate Link-WCU	Jr	8	DL	14	29	43	5.4								
37. Carter McManes-SAM	Sr	8	DB	24	18	42	5.2								
Joe Farrar-FUR	Jr	8	LB	11	31	42	5.2								
39. Blake Bockrath-ETSU	Fr	8	LB	26	15	41	5.1								
Keion Crossen-WCU	Sr	8	DB	21	20	41	5.1								
41. Terrance Morris-WOF	Sr	8	LB	17	23	40	5.0								
42. LeMarkus Bailey-MER	Jr	8	LB	26	13	39	4.9								
A.J. Smith-VMI	Fr	8	DB	25	14	39	4.9								
44. Malique Fleming-MER	So	7	DB	15	19	34	4.9								
45. Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	8	DB	28	10	38	4.8								
Paul Hunter-ETSU	Sr	8	DB	21	17	38	4.8								
47. JerMichael White-WCU	Jr	8	DB	15	22	37	4.6								
Isaiah Mack-UTC	Jr	8	DL	21	16	37	4.6								
49. Derek Mahaffey-UTC	Jr	8	DL	15	21	36	4.5								
50. Kaman Cooper-ETSU	So	7	DB	17	14	31	4.4								

TACKLES FOR LOSS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. Brian Lipscomb-VMI	Jr	8	LB	12	5	14.5	1.81
2. Ahmad Gooden-SAM	Jr	8	DL	10	4	12.0	1.50
3. Noah Dawkins-CIT	Jr	8	LB	8	5	10.5	1.31
4. Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	7	LB	8	4	10.0	1.43
5. Myles Pierce-CIT	Sr	8	LB	8	2	9.0	1.12
Miles Brown-WOF	Jr	8	DL	6	6	9.0	1.12
7. Jaylan Reid-FUR	Jr	8	DL	5	7	8.5	1.06
8. Ryan Francis-VMI	Sr	8	LB	6	4	8.0	1.00
9. Nasir Player-ETSU	So	8	DL	5	5	7.5	0.94
10. Isaiah Buehler-MER	Jr	8	DL	6	2	7.0	0.88
Jalen Nash-SAM	So	8	DL	4	6	7.0	0.88
Blake Bockrath-ETSU	Fr	8	LB	6	2	7.0	0.88
13. Taylor Reynolds-UTC	Sr	8	DL	3	7	6.5	0.81
14. Ke'Tyrus Marks-SAM	Sr	8	DL	5	2	6.0	0.75
15. Tavon Lawson-UTC	Jr	6	DB	5	1	5.5	0.92
16. Tahjai Watt-WCU	Sr	8	LB	4	3	5.5	0.69
Allan Cratsenberg-VMI	Sr	8	LB	3	5	5.5	0.69
18. Will Coneway-MER	So	8	LB	4	2	5.0	0.62
Ken Allen-CIT	Jr	8	DL	3	4	5.0	0.62
20. Dale Warren-UTC	Sr	6	LB	4	2	5.0	0.83

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PASSES DEFENDED		Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	8	8	2	10	1.25
2.	Trevor Wright-UTC	Sr	7	6	2	8	1.14
3.	Jamond Glass-SAM	So	8	6	1	7	0.88
4.	Darius Kearsse-FUR	Fr	7	4	2	6	0.86
5.	George Gbeseee-WOF	So	8	4	2	6	0.75
6.	Harrison Poole-MER	Fr	7	4	1	5	0.71
	Malique Fleming-MER	So	7	4	1	5	0.71
8.	Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	6	3	1	4	0.67
9.	Devin Watson-WOF	So	8	1	4	5	0.62
	Kendall White-WCU	Sr	8	5	0	5	0.62
11.	Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	7	1	3	4	0.57
	Jeremy Lewis-ETSU	So	7	4	0	4	0.57
13.	Allan Cratsenberg-VMI	Sr	8	1	3	4	0.50
	Mason Alstatt-WOF	So	8	3	1	4	0.50
	Ben Roberts-CIT	Sr	8	3	1	4	0.50
	Riuq Trotman-VMI	Jr	8	4	0	4	0.50
	Greg Sanders-VMI	Sr	8	4	0	4	0.50
	Kareem Orr-UTC	Jr	6	3	0	3	0.50
	Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	8	2	2	4	0.50
	Tra Hardy-WCU	Sr	8	3	1	4	0.50

INTERCEPTIONS		Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Devin Watson-WOF	So	8	4	68	0	67	0.50
	Aron Spann, III-CIT	Jr	8	4	18	0	12	0.50
3.	Marvin Tillman-WCU	Jr	7	3	39	0	24	0.43
4.	Allan Cratsenberg-VMI	Sr	8	3	73	1	60	0.38
5.	John Brannon III-WCU	So	7	2	97	1	56	0.29
	Darius Kearsse-FUR	Fr	7	2	14	0	9	0.29
	Trevor Wright-UTC	Sr	7	2	0	0	0	0.29
8.	Dillon Vann-FUR	Fr	8	2	75	1	42	0.25
	Lucas Webb-UTC	Sr	8	2	43	1	23	0.25
	Omari Williams-SAM	Sr	8	2	11	0	11	0.25

FUMBLES FORCED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Shaheed Salmon-SAM	Sr	7	2	0.29
	Datavious Wilson-WOF	So	7	2	0.29
3.	Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	8	2	0.25
	A.J. Newman-WCU	Sr	8	2	0.25
	Will Coneway-MER	So	8	2	0.25
6.	Tae Davis-UTC	Sr	6	1	0.17
	Joshua Long-SAM	Fr	6	1	0.17
	Kareem Orr-UTC	Jr	6	1	0.17
	Dale Warren-UTC	Sr	6	1	0.17
	Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	6	1	0.17

FUMBLES RECOVERED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Kareem Orr-UTC	Jr	6	2	0.33
2.	Lee Bennett-MER	Sr	8	2	0.25
	Nate Link-WCU	Jr	8	2	0.25
	Daryl Vining-WOF	Sr	8	2	0.25
5.	Dale Warren-UTC	Sr	6	1	0.17
	Joshua Long-SAM	Fr	6	1	0.17
	Kailik Williams-CIT	Sr	6	1	0.17
8.	Ja'Lon Williams-CIT	So	7	1	0.14
	Harrison Poole-MER	Fr	7	1	0.14
	Brad Swan Jr.-WCU	So	7	1	0.14